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SHELBY COUNTY COUNCIL DEFENSE

The Shelby County Council of Defense held its initial meeting in Calera on Friday evening, August 30th. The following members were present: W. F. Davis, Chairman, E. S. Lyman, Edgar Holcombe, Robert Holcombe, Dr. Chas. T. Acker and Fred G. Koenig. Mrs. Pauline Bird of Columbiana was elected Secretary of the Council, and Judge E. S. Lyman and Fred G. Koenig were elected members of the Publicity Committee. A meeting of the Council is placed for September 11th in Calera, and it is hoped that Judge Hugh Locke of Birmingham, a representative of the Alabama Council of Defense, will be present.

The county chairmen of war activities in the county are by virtue of their positions members of the County Council of Defense. The intention of the County Council of Defense is to assist the heads of all war activities in their individual activities. Especial attention will be paid by the County Council to the patriotic campaign on at a set time.

At a later time the Chairman will inform the members the definite time and place of the next meeting of the Council.

Notice To Sell Land.

Notice of application to sell land for division among joint owners:

To James W. Quinn, Locksburg, Ark., Mary Smith, Little Rock, Ark., Thomas Quinn, Alexander, Ark., Alfred P. Quinn, Little Rock, Ark., John Quinn, Alexander. Ark., Mrs. S. L. Brooks, Alexander, Ark., Mrs. J. E. Atkins, Cornerstone, Ark, Mrs. W. J. Lasters, Benton, Ark., James A. Anderson, Benton, Ark, and Thomas M. Anderson, Post Office unknown, and the children of Etta Foster, who are minors, and whose names and Post Office are unknown.

Application having this day been made in due form by Martha Mitchell one of the joint owners of said land described in the petition, asking for an order authorizing the sale of lands described in said petition, belonging to said joint owners, for the purpose of division, on the ground that said land cannot be equitably divided, and the 21st day of September, 1918, has been appointed for the hearing of said application, at which time all parties interested, can appear and contest the same if they see proper.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of August, 1918.

G. W. Weaver,
Judge of Probate.

WADE'S ESTIMATE OF COTTON CROP

J. A. Wade, commissioner of agriculture of Alabama, estimates the south's cotton crop at 11,300,000 bales. His statement is as follows:

For 10 years I have been estimating the size of the south's cotton crop, based on September 1 conditions, and have never missed the final results more than 500,000 bales. My estimate of the last three crops varied less than 200,000 bales from the actual yield, therefore, I am venturing another estimate.

This estimate is based on the yield by state exclusive of linters and may vary 200,000 bales from the final yield. We are taking the liberty of adding 200,000 bales to the tabulated results, making the maximum estimates of the crop at 11,300,000 bales. It must be remembered that the variation allowed may be downward instead of upward, and there is yet a possibility that the final yield will fall slightly below 11,300,000 baales.

J. A. WADE,
Com. of Agriculture & Ind.

48,379 Lost By The British In August

London, Sept. 1.—British casualties reported during the month of August totaled 48,379.

The total casualties reported in July were 67,291 and in June 141,147.

Government Wheat For This Year $2.20

Washington, September 2.—This year's government wheat price was continued in effect for the 1919 crop by President Wilson today in a proclamation fixing $2.20 as the minimum price at primary markets. Winter wheat will be sold at this price, but the President accompanied his proclamation with a etatement giving notice that before the harvest of next spring he will appoint a commission to report on increased cost of farm labor and supplies to guide him in determining whether there shall be an advance in price for the spring crop.

AT THE LYRIC THETRE

Montevallo, Alabama

Saturday, Sept. 7th, 3:30 and 8:30 p. m.

ADMISSION: 15 and 25 cents.

"THE ZEPPELIN'S LAST RAID"

A Stupendous Spectacular Production. A Powerful Combination of Tense Drama and Big Sensational Scenes, Revealing the Secrets of the Zeppelin in Germany's Warfare upon the Allies.

"The Zeppelin's Last Raid" is Pictured in Blood and Fire. There is no escape from its utter Drama. It Rushes You On Bresthless, For The Sequel.

It carries you miles away—A Whole Vast Country is the Stage, Fields, Roads, Villages and Cities, the Sea and far into the air is the Mighty Death Dealing. Dingibles of the Prussians Portraying the Triumph of Democracy on Kaiserism.

ATCHISON WILL OPPOSE BLACKMON

Hon. J. B. Atchison, of Clanton, was nominated last week by the Fourth District Republican Convention held in Talladega, to oppose Hon. Fred L. Blackmon for Congress in this district.

COMING TO COLUMBIANA WEEK SEPT. 9

C. F. Haraden's Big Dramatic Co. Presenting the Cook Players Under Canvas

The C. F. Haraden's Big Drama Company will open a week's engagement in Columbiana, commencing September 9th, and it is safe to say that there is a treat in store for all lovers of high-class dramatic productions. The company carries nothing but high-class artists and presents standard plays. The company comes to our city with the highest recommendations from the press and the public wherever they have played. All new plays this year. The company is an Eastern organization, having been before the public for eleven years. The public will have a chance to be entertained by a splendid company during the week of September 9th. Their tent will be located on the Finley lot. Band concert at 7:30 p. m. Performance at 8:15. Try to get in.

Adv.

Notice of Tax Assessor And Collector's Rounds

We will visit the following precincts of Shelby County, at the following times and places, for assessing taxes for the year 1919, and for collecting taxes for the year 1918, to-wit:

Calera, beat 3, Tuesday, October 1.
Montevallo, beat 4, Wednesday, Oct. 2
Wilton, beat 4, Thursday, Oct. 3.
Maylene, beat 19, Thursday, Oct. 3.
Boothton, beat 19, Friday, Oct. 4.
Bamford, beat 5, Friday, Oct. 4.
Helena, beat 6, Saturday, Oct. 5.
Saginaw, beat 7, Monday, Oct. 7.
Siluria, beat 7, Monday, Oct, 7.
Pelham, beat 17, Tuesday, Oct. 8.
Highland, beat 12, Wednesday, Oct. 9.
Bridgeton, beat 13, Wednesday, Oct 9, (at Farley's store,)
Chelsea, beat 8, Thursday, Oct. 10.
Westover, beat 11, Thursdry, Oct, 10.
Shelby. beat 1, Friday, Oct. 11.
Farmer, beat 2, Friday, Oct. 11.
Wilsonville, beat 9. Saturday, Oct. 12.
Dunnavant, beat 18, Monday, Oct. 14.
Vandiver, beat 14, Monday, Oct. 14.
Sterrett, beat 15, Tuesday, Oct. 15,
Vincent, beat 16, Wednesday, Oct. 16,
Creswell, beat 10, Thursday, Oct. 17.
Harpersville, beat 10, Thurs. Oct. 17.
Blue Springs, beat 9, Friday, Oct. 18.
Columbiana, beat 1, Saturday, Oct. 19.

Please meet us at above places and times with a good description of your real estate and your personal property.

After the 31st day of December, 1918, all taxpayers who have failed to make return of their property will be delinquent in the eye of the law, and will be charged a fee of 50 cents in each case, whether demand has been made on them or not, and all taxpayers who fail to make returns on their property by the 1st Monday in February, 1919, will incur a penalty of 10 per cent to be added to their assessment, after demand has been made upon them for the same. The Assessor has no discretion in the matter of remitting penalties,

This, Aug. 31st, 1918.

W. E. HARRISON,
Tax Assessor Shelby County, Ala.

I will also visit each precinct at the places and dates above specified for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxas dne for the year 1918.

This, Aug. 31st, 1918.

JOE S. BIRD,
Tax Collector Shelby County, Ala.

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and receive The Alabama Weekly Times one year. It is the best and cheapest paper on earth—for the money. Agents wanted. Address, ALABAMA TIMES, Montgomery, Ala.

REGISTRATION DAY SEPT. 12

All Men From 18 to 45 Must Register On That Date In Shelby County

Notice is hereby given that all male citizens, of Shelby County, between the ages of 18 and 45 years, inclusive, are required to register, unless they have registered under previous Registration, on Thursday September 12, 1918.

The Actual registration will be held in the customary voting precincts, and general speaking in the places where the polls are held in an election.

The Local Board has appointed Registrars for every beat in the county, and for each box, where the beat has been divided.

Local Board.

Electricity Helps Farm Production

Success in farming, as in any modern business, depends largely upon getting the greatest possible return with the smallest expenditure of time and effort.

There was a time, not so very long ago, when that was merely an attractive general principle, when it was just considered good business to put such a principle into effect. But things are different now. Today we are confronted with the absolute necessity of marshalling all the forces of the farm commuity for the battle for increased farm production.

It is because of this necessity that the Government Bureaus are lending every possible aid to the cause of increased production; that County Agents are making every effort to help the farmers in their respective territories; that money is avaible as never before for the purchase of all items of farm machinery and equipment which will help to the common end, assure bountiful harvests year after year, and an adequate food supply for our dependent millions.

Forces heretofore overlooked are being called into service by the farmer. One of the most valuable of these aids is being discovered in the use of electricity, complete electric service made possible by the introduction of a dependable electric light and power plant for farms.

Electricity is helping the farmer and his family to do more and better work with less time and effort, and as a result of the modern conveniences made possible by electricity, it is making the farm a better place to iive and to work.

Big Saving In Gasoline

Washington, Aug. 29 —Fuel officials today estimated the banning of Sunday pleasure automobile riding will save 7,600,000 gallons of gasoline weekly.

This figure is based on the estimate that there are four million motor driven vehicles east of the Mississippi river, where the order is applicable, of which 200,000 are trucks.

Each machine, it is believed, would use two gallons of gasoline each Sunday.

The fuel administration is receiving hundred of inquiries asking for interpretation of the order. Many of these came from taxi companies, who were told they are included.

U. S. CASUALTIES TOTAL OF 26,039

Washington, Sept. 1.—Casualties in the American Expeditionary forces in France to the present date aggregate 26,039, including lists issued by the War Department Saturday. Of this number 2,971 appear on the lists of the Marine Corps and 23,068 on the rolls of the army forces. Of the grand total there have been 9,422 deaths in both services; 13,967 wounded, and 2,650 missing in action, including prisoners.

The Shelby County Masonic Conference

It is fitting that every Masonic gathering should remember that our beloved county is engaged in the greatest war of all time: that it was impelled to throw its influence and power into the great struggle for world-liberty, justice and truth, by the most collossal conspiracy and brutal atrocities ever conceived, and by the necessity of sustaining those countries which dared to oppose the assumption of human omnipotence, in such repulsive guise.

We endorse and commend our government and our great President for allinging this country with the ranks of righteousness. We take unalleyed pride in the matchless patriotism and valor of our soldiers and sailors, who offer their services, and are gladly giving their lives for the cause of humanity, and that their fellowmen and posterity may live in happiness.—"Greater love hath no man than this." May the God of love and peace hasten the day when the right shall gloriously triumph, and the passions of lust and war be subdued and banished forever. May He shield and defend our noble warriors and those of our allies, and prosper their efforts, to the end that peace shall reign, undisturbed by selfish human ambition, that would rear its horrid crest over murdered innocents and the wreck of human liberty.

We congratulate this Conference on finding favor with Shelby County's pre-eminent "Conference City," where hospitality reigns supreme. Calera is not only accessible physically, but the path to the hearts and sympathies of its good people has been cleared by them of all obstacles and impediments to those who wear the badge of Masonry. Our appreciation of their ever-ready Fraternal welcome is inexpressible.

The ladies of the Eastern Star of Calera have again demonstrated their superior qualities as hostesses, in providing most appetizing and delicious refreshments to the Conference, a most gracious expression of their regard for the Fraternity to which they are closely related. We beg to sincerely reciprocate, with the assurrance of our highest esteem, and we pray that the richest blessings of the Supreme Grand Master of us all may abide with them, and hallow all their lobors,

Our indebtedness is acknowledged to our distinguiahed instructor, Bro. T. O. Jones, whose interest has been unremitting and whose instructions invaluable. If gratituded can repay, he is richly endowed.

We renew our congratulations to the Conference on its possession of so competent and paintaking a secretary as Bro J. W. Davidson. His continued service but emphasizes his interest, efficiency and fidelity. Upon him, more than any other one person, depends the usefulness of the Conference, and he carries the responsibility with apparent ease and marked ability.

Respectfully submitted,
E. S. Lyman,
W. M. Hays,
E. H. Wills,
Committee.

CULTURE CLUB WAS ENTERTAINED

On last Saturday afternoon Mrs. J. S. Pitts and Miss Lallage Longshore were joint hostess to the Culture Club at the attractive home of Mrs. Pitts.

The living-room was beautifully decorated with bowls of zinnias of many hues.

Progressive rook was played for two hours. At the end of the games Mrs. W. W. Wallace having the highest score was awarded the first prize, a lovely picture, Miss Celia McMillan received the visitors prize, a dainty box of powder and Mrs. Lightcap was presented with the consolation, a crepe de chine handkerchief.

The hostesses then served a delicious ice course.

The following visitors were present: Misses Elorie Kidd, Celia McMillan and Myra Hamner.

An Interesting Event of The Week

Members of the Baptist Aid and Missionary Society received a number of friends informally, Tuesday afternoon from four to six o'clock, in honor of Mrs. Crawford, who has recently arrived in Columbiana with her husband, the newly elected Pastor of the Baptist church. Those composing the membership of the Methodist and Presbyterian Missionary Unions were included in the list of invitations, and both organizations were splendidly represented at the reception which occured at the lovely home of Mrs. Robert Miles.

The programme for the occasion was delightfully arranged, and no effort was spared to make the afternoon pleasant for the coterie of guests who accepted invitations to meet this charming addition to Columbiana's church and social activities.

Dainty refreshments were served during the afternoon, and as the shadows deepened many friends expressed cordial appreciation of the hospitality extended them in compliment to Mrs. Crawford.

Rural Carrier Exam.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Shelby, Alabama, to be held at Bessemer and Talladega on September 28, 1918, to fill the position of rural carrier at Siluria, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

During the continuance of the present war the Commission will, in accordance with the request of the Post Office Department, admit women to rural carrier examinations upon the same conditions as men.

By direction of the Commission:

John A. McIlhenny,
President.

Singing At Shelby

There will be an all day singing at the Shelby Baptist Church, in the Christian Harmony books, Sunday September 8th. Everybody is cordially invithd to come and bring dinner and their books.

Committee.

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Columbiana, SEPT. 5, 1918.

County Ticket.

For State Senator:
J. C. HARPER.

For Representative:
A. P. LONGSHORE. SR.

For Sheriff:
J. A. JACKSON.

For Conuty Board of Education:
PLEASANT SHAW.
I. S. CHANCELLOR.

Nothing But Facts

In the beginning of the 1918 political campaign of Shelby county The Advocate wishes to steer clear of personalities and mud slinging, we wish to appeal to the voters and taxpayers of the county to lay aside all prejudicise and let's come together in a brotherly way and reason together and act together in the November election, that we may elect men to office who can consciously and will be servants of the people, men who will restore to us local self government and men who will fearlessly enforce the law.

If the good citizens of the county are pleased with the present condition of affairs in Shelby county, then its your duty and its to your interest to vote the Democratic ticket in November, but if you desire a change, if you wish laws made wherein the people of Shelby can have a right to choose all their officers, if you want a full enforcement of the laws in this county, then vote the Republican ticket.

Examine The Records

The records show that the raises made by the Board of Equalization of Shelby county for the year 1918 has been approximately $87,-822.00. Now figuring the tax rate the same as for 1917, the revenues received for the county on these raises will be $1,009.95, when on the other hand their salary has been $1,507.57. Therefore the county would be $497.62 betier off had this Equalization Board never met. This office, the Board of Equalizers, is an imposition on the tax payers and should have never been imposed upon the people and we hope we can soon have legislation that will relieve us of this pie counter bunch.

If the above statement is not true we insist that the Equalization Board furnish the tax payers of the county a statement of the amount of their 1918 raises, the amount of revenues the county will receive for their services, and also the revenues they have drawn faom the county for their salaries. The tax payers are entitled to this statement and the same should be rendered. This paper as a public organ, as a tax payer of the county requests that a statement of above be furnished and the same will be published free of charge

At a meeting of the Republican State Convention held in Birmingham last week, a full Republican State ticket was nominated to be voted for at the November election.

The Fourth Liberty Loan drive will commence on September 28

The Chilton county court house at Clanton was destroyed by fire early last Friday morning, together with nearly all the records.

The Democratic party in Shelby county has done everything but the right thing in this county, and they will continue to that way.

By a new ruling of the Food Administration which went into effect on September 1, only one pound of substitute is required with every four pounds of wheat flour purchased.

The cotton season has opened up early than usual this year on account of the hot dry weather in July and August, and 3 bales of now cotton were brought to Columbiana last week by farmers in beat nine.

No more automobile riding on Sunday says the Federal Fuel Administrator at Washington. It is estimated that 7,600,000 gallons of gasoline will be saved weekly, which is needed in France to help win the war against Garmany.

The members of the Equalization Board should be willing, and the tax payers of the county are demanding a reports from them. These men are receiving each $6.00 per day and expenses, paid out of your own pockets, then why shouldn't we have a report from them?

Over 20,000 Germans have been captured by the American army in in France since July 1 The total number of Germans captured since July 1, is over 112,000. At this rate it will not take many months to conquor the Germans. Let the good work continue until every German is captured.

The subscription price of The Advocate will be $1.25 a year, payable in advance, after Sept. 10th, 1918. So if you do not pay in advance by that date your paper will be discontinued. Pay up and renew at once. We are forced to do this on account of the high price of paper and other printing material at the present time.

The farmer that fails to double his acreage in wheat this fall will be sorry of it before this time next year. Every farmer in Shelby county should sow enough wheat this fall for his own use and some to sell. You will make no mistake by sowing wheat this fall. Everything produced on the farm is that much money saved to the farmer, and also it will help to win the war against Germany, and at the same time save you from buying flour at a high price next year. So be sure and sow wheat this fall without fail.

We are going to give the tax payers of the county through this paper some startling facts, showing just how your money is being spent. We want you to keep up with each charge made and if you can't believe what we tell you, we will furnish you free of charge a man who is competent and a man who will go with you and examine the records with you and show to you, prove to you, we are right. And we challenge either one of the two Democratic papers in Shelby county to show to you that the charges we allege are not true.

Columbiana Leader will be closed Saturday, Sept. 7, on account of Jewish holiday

Wade's Weekly Letter.

Keep Cotton Picked Closely.

Cotton should be gathered as fast as it opens in order to save it from waste and protect the grade and improve the price. There are at the present time about three million bales of low grade cotton in the markets that are an accumulation of several years. The manufacturing interests do not want this cotton and have placed a penalty of from two hundred to two hundred and fifty points as compared with middling and strict middling cotton. This low grade cotton is a dead weight on the cotton market. The premium on middling cotton or better is sufficient to pay for harvesting the crop. Farmers should strive to harvest their cotton promptly and be prepared for rain storms when they come. No one can foretell just when a rainy spell will come, but we may expect it in September.

Sell cotton slowly and only when the price is reasonably satisfactory. When the price sags too low, stop selling until it reacts. There is not a very large indebtedness to meet this year as is usually the case, and there will be no heavy pressure for the sale of cotton so far as Alabama is concerned. The crop will be short and conditions justify good prices. Let every man strive to protect himself, but avoid excess speculative efforts.

Do Not Pull Fodder.

Pulling corn fodder is a habit which has been handed down from our ancestors who had little opportunity of knowing the food value of the fodder or the damage to the corn. Corn fodder contains six per cent protein and one and one-fourth per cent fat. Cow pea hay is more than twice as good, and soy bean hay is nearly three times as good as fodder.

An acre of corn that yields 20 bushels of corn will yield about four hundred pounds of fodder. It will cost four dollars to pull the fodder. It will damage the corn about four bushels, which is worth about eight dollars. Four hundred pounds of fodder will cost twelve dollars or at the rate of sixty dollars per ton. This would make cow pea hay worth one hundred and twenty dollars per ton, and soy bean hay one hundred and fifty dollars per ton. Stop pulling fodder. It is agricultural suicide. Its principal value is an appetizer and not a food. It makes a horse neigh, and makes nature cry. Stop pulling fodder and go to making hay or cut and shock your corn and use the whole stalk. Hay is both an appetizer and a feed. Fodder pulling is hot work, damaging to the corn, and camouflage as a feed.

J. A. WADE,
Com, of Agriculture.

Notice to the Public by T. O. Smith Administrator

State of Alabama, Shelby county.

In the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

In the matter of the estate of William Crutchfield, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that applicatiod has been made by T. O. Smith, as Administrator of the estate of William Crutchfield, deceased, for the sale, for the payment of the debts of said estate, of the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East.

And that Monday, the 30th day of September, 1918, has been set as the day for the hearing of said application.

Witness my hand this 26th day of August, 1918.

G. W. Weaver,
Probate Judge of Shelby County.

W. F. Davis, President — W. W. Wallace, Vice President
W. L. Christian, Cashier

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Publishers Notice

On account of the high price of paper and other material that it takes to get out a newspaper, and increase in postage rates, and the increased cost of living, we are forced to put The Advocate on a cash basis in order to meet our obligations.

Beginning on the 10th day of September, 1918, the subscription price of The Advocate will be $1.25 a year, payable in advance; six months 65 cents, three months 35 cents.

Most of the weekly papers over the country have increased the subscription price from $1 00 to $1 50 and $2.00 per year payable in advance.

We hope all of our subscribers will pay up and renew their subscription between now and that date, as we do not want to cut any one from our list.

As stated above, we are compelled to collect subscription in advance in order to meet the increased price of material, and we hope our large number of subscribers will come forward between now and that date and settle, and pay a year in advance.

All who fail to pay up by this date, their paper will be discontinued and the amount due us for back subscription will be collected as directed

If you pay your account and renew your subscription between now and September 10, 1918, you will get The Advocate for $1.00 a year, but arter the above date $1 25 will be charged

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We desire to thank all of our subscribers for their past patronage, and hope for a continuation of same in the future.

Remember, that after the 10th of September, 1918, all subscriptions are payable in advance.

Strayed

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Gordon Welch, Lawyer,
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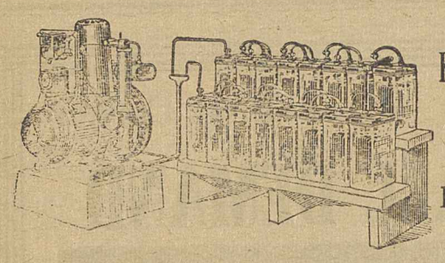

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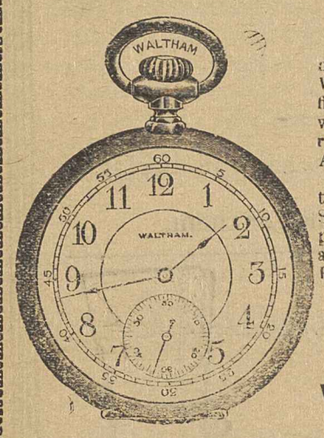

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Notice of Day of Hearing Application to Sell Land

State of Alabama, Shelby County.

In the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

In the matter of the estate of William Crutchfield, Deceased.

To Sammie Crutchfield Hargrove, and to the unknown heirs of Nona Crutchfield Barton:

It being made to appear to the Court by the affidavit of L. H. Ellis, as Attorney for T. O. Smith, as Administrator of the estate of William Crutchfield, deceased, that Sammie Crutchfield Hargrove is over 21 years of age, a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that diligent inquiry has been made by said administrator and that he has been unable to ascertain her place of residence, and it further appearing to the Court by said affidavit that the unknown heirs of Nona Crutchfield Barton are entitled to share in the distribution of said estate, and that diligent enquiry has been made by said administrator to ascertain their names, ages and places of residence, and that said administrator has been unable to ascertain same, but that the same are unknown. Said Sammie Crutchfield Hargrove and said unknown heirs of Nona Crutchfield Barton, wherever and whoever they may be, are, therefore, hereby notified that on the 26th day of August, 1918, said T. O. Smith as administrator of the estate of William Crutchfield, deceased, filed his application in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, and with me as Probate Judge thereof, for the sale of certain lands belonging to said estate for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, situated in Shelby County, Alabama,

And they are further notified that Monday the 30th day of September, 1918, is set and fixed as the day for hearing of said petition or application, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you see fit,

Witness my hand this 26th day of August, 1918.

G. W. Weaver,
Probate Judge of Shelby County.

Notice Of Administration Final Settlement

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

In the Probate Court special term, Ang. 14th, 1918.

In the matter of the estate of W. C Benton, deceased.

J. M. Benton, administrator of the said estate, having appeared on this the 14th day of August, 1918, and filled his statements, accounts, vouchers and evidence, for a final settlement of his administration.

It is ordered by the Court that the 21st day of September, 1918, be and it is hereby the day set on which to make such settlement, at which time persons interested may appear and contest the said settlement, if they think proper.

G. W. WEAVER,
Judge of Probate.

Notice To Non-Resident

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Probate Court Special term, August 14, 1918.

In the matter of the estate of W. C. Benton, deceased.

To Ricker Benton, a non resident of the State of Alabama, and an heir at law of W. C. Benton, deceased:

J. M. Benton, administrator of the said estate, having appeared on this the 14th day of August, 1918, and filled his statements, accounts, vouchers and evidence, for a final settlement of his administration.

It is ordered by tht Court that the 21st day of September, 1918, be and it is hereby the day set on which to make such settlement, at which time you may appear and contest the said settlement, if you think proper.

This 14th day of August, 1918.

G. W. WEAVER,
Judge of Probate.

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Responsible agent for laundry—liberal commissions paid. Pick up some easy money. Also laundry by parcel post solicted. We pay return charges on all bundles over $2.00 correspondence solicted. IDEAL LAUNDRY COMPANY, 111 No. 24th Street, B'ham, A'a

For Rent

The Dr. T. S. Sheffel residence on Shelhy Street, furnished or unfurnished Apply to Mrs. J. B. Pitts, Columbiana, Ala.

QUESTION: ARE YOU PERSHING PATRIOT

YOU WILL FIND THE ANSWER UNDER YOUR EYE. READ IT.

THE BIGGEST IDEA YET

How the People of Alabama Are Going to Send the Word to the Boys Over There.

By JOHN SPARROW

Publicity Director National War Savings Committee for Alabama.

Everywhere in Alabama, beginning August 31 and continuing through the month of September, the people are going to be asked this question:

"Are you a PERSHING PATRIOT?" and naturally they will ask, "Wherein is a Pershing Patriot different from any other patriot?" And the answer will be:

"A Pershing Patriot is one who backs our gallant commander and his boys over there with their money as well as with their good will."

And then will come the final question:

"How can I be a Pershing Patriot—what does it take to make one?" The answer is:

Simplest thing in the world: "Buy a war savings stamp (not only a thrift stamp) and you will be entited to have your name placed on the rolls as a Pershing Patriot. These rolls when completed are going to be sent to General Pershing and his army, and they will then know that you and thousands of other Alabamians are standing squarely behind them. Will it make them feel good and fight harder? Well, yes—and then some."

Here's the Plan.

The Pershing enrollment idea has been worked out by the Alabama war savings committee and will be put in operation by the merchants' division of the committee, of which R. W. Ewing is state chairman. Here is the idea in full:

It is believed that this is an opportune time, when Alabama soldiers are covering themselves with so much glory on the Western front, to give them a substantial evidence of the love and admiration of the people here at home. Now nothing talks, after all, so convincingly as money, and a war savings stamps furnishes money with which to keep our army fed, clothed and armed.

When General Pershing receives the enrollment lists, he will know that every individual on it—man, woman or child—has contributed something toward help winning the war, and you can rest assured he is going to let his Alabama boys know all about it. And when they do know it, he is going to hear the old rebel yell from the throats of men who are fighting as hard for "old glory" as their fathers fought for the stars and bars. Can you beat the Pershing Patriot enrollment as a simple and easy method for Alabama to get the right word to the men across the seas? It is going to be one of the most popular things ever put up to our people.

How and Where to Enroll.

One war savings stamp enrolls you but you need not stop there. You will get credit on the enrollment blank for every $5.00 stamp you buy up to the limit of $1,000 worth. You can make your name shine on that roll like a star of the tenth magnitude.

And the people here at home will know all about it, too. When you enroll you get a handsome badge pin which will proclaim you as a Pershing Patriot to all eyes. People can see that you are all right—you don't have to tell them.

Now, if you have already pledged yourself to buy war savings stamps you can get on the roll by redeeming your pledge. But why not do both—redeem the pledge and buy more stamps?

Pershing enrollment stations are going to be established in the stores everywhere in Alabama. You can't miss seeing the sign. The stamps will be there for you to buy, the roll to sign when you have bought and the pin you will get after you have enrolled. It is easy to be a "Pershing Patriot," and YOU are going to be one.

HAIRY VETCH IS AN EXCELLENT WINTER CROP

By E. F. Cauthen, Associate Agriculturist.

(Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.)

Hairy vetch, sown in September or October, alone or with oats, wheat or rye, gives a good pasturage in March, April and May. During the past three years hairy vetch alone at the Station made an average yield of 1721 pounds of well cured hay per acre; red rust proof oats and hairy vetch combined made 2517 pounds, and wheat and hairy vetch made 2314 pounds per acre.

By late April the hay crop is removed and the land can be plowed and planted in some rapidly growing crop. In this way the fertilizing effect of the winter legume is secured.

The land should be plowed if it is in weeds, before planting vetch seed. The seed bed should be firm but not hard. If the land is in cotton or corn, plowing is not necessary before planting. The seed may be sown broadcast and covered with a scooter and scrape or "gee whiz" harrow. A short singletree should be used to keep from knocking down corn or pulling off cotton bolls.

The amount of seed required when sown alone is about 40 pounds per acre. When mixed with oats or other grain the amount may be reduced to one peck per acre.

The quantity of hay may be increased by seeding 1 1-2 to two bushels of winter oats per acre with a peck of vetch. Instead of the oats, rye or wheat may be substituted. The mixture should be harvested when the oats or other grain is in full bloom.

When grown on a piece of land for the first time inoculation is usually necessary. In some sections the land seems to be fairly well inoculated without this artificial assistance. A few loads of rough lot manure scattered broadcast over the land before the seed is covered often assists in inoculation.

Vetch may be planted any time from late August to December! Usually the maximum yield of hay comes from the planting made about September 15. If it is not grazed too closely it will re-seed itself. Since the cost of seed if the chief obstacle in growing this crop in Alabama, the importance of re-seeding should not be overlooked.

Hairy vetch rapidly improves soil in nitrogen and physical condition when plowed in for green manure. Experiments show that the yield of cotton and corn following this crop has been increased as much as 50 per cent. As a winter growing crop it should be made use of very widely to prevent leaching of fertilizer from the soil.

Try a few acres in hairy vetch this winter. It will be found a very satisfactory crop to meet any probable shortage in hay or winter grazing.

SANITARY SUGGESTIONS TO MILK CONSUMERS

By W. H. Eaton, Dairy Specialist.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

The consuming public should insist on having milk delivered cold, even at a slightly greater expense. Milk should be kept covered at all times, and for best results, should be held at as low a temperature as possible. If flies are found in a bottle of milk that has been exposed ,it will be safer to turn the entire contents to waste, as there is no telling where the flies' feet have been.

Before opening a bottle of milk, wash the mouth of the bottle, and then discard the paper cap. If necessary to close the bottle, do so by inverting a drinking glass over same, as this thoroughly protects the entire top.

Get such information as will enable you to purchase milk intelligently; be interested in the sanitary conditions under which the milk you drink is produced; ask your milk-man if he is willing to have you visit his dairy at some unexpected time.

Look at the bottom of your bottles for sediment, rather than at the top for a deep cream line; cleanliness is far more important to you than a little extra cream for your cereals or coffee. If sediment is present in the milk bottle, don't be satisfied until you get clean milk.

If your milkman says that his milk tests high, that does not mean that it is free from dirt and bacteria. Milk that has a fair test for butter fat, and is clean, is far better than milk testing above the average and containing sediment.

Buying loose milk—that is with which no pains have been taken to keep it pure, milk kept in open cans exposed to flies, dust and impurities of all kinds, and which is measured out at the time of delivery—is a very dangerous practice.

If you are getting clean milk, that is delivered cold, help your milkman to get more customers. The satisfaction of clean, cold mink, and your knowledge of the requirements which your milkman has to overcome, will convince you that any reasonable increase in price for his extra precautions and improved product is only a fair and just demand.

SELECT COTTONSEED WHILE IN THE FIELD

By E. F. Cauthen, Associate Agriculturist.

(Prepared By Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.)

The first step in plant breeding is to select a variety that is well adapted to local environment. If a local variety has done well under boll weevil conditions and meets the commercial requirements, it will be a suitable one for improvement.

After choosing a variety as a foundation the next step is to get planting seed of it. The best place to select planting seed is in the field where the cotton is grown. In case a visit cannot be made to the field for selection, a few bushels of seed of the variety may be bought and planted in the usual way and from it selections made.

Go into the field when the cotton is opening and carefully study the different types of plants, earliness, resistance to disease and storm, length of fiber, and productiveness. Go slowly and select only those plants that conform to the desired type—"that look good." Some five pound paper bags should be taken along, and, when a "good-looking plant" is found, pick the best open bolls and put them in it, giving each bag a number for the plant. If there is something striking about the plant—long fruit limbs, earliness, size of boll, fruiting near the ground, etc., write it on the bag for a permanent record.

Select carefully a hundred or more plants for the foundation work.

The lint does not have to be removed to plant the seed. A lock of cotton can be dropped in a hill and covered with a hoe.

In case the breeder wishes to remove the lint, the lint of a single plant can be cut off the seed with an ordinary gin. Speed the gin down to run very slowly, clean out all old seed, raise the breast, and hold the wad of cotton on the saws with an ordinary three or four inch paint brush until the fiber is cut off. If the seed fall down in the trough before they are clean, wad them together and put them back on the saws. With a little practice a man can gin 50 or 60 plants a day.

Seed Plat.

For the seed plat, select a uniform piece of land not located very near some other variety of cotton. Prepare it well, giving each row the same treatment both as to fertilizer, preparation and cultivation.

Make the rows about 200 feet long and three and a half feet wide. Drop the seed of each plant on a single row and number that row to correspond to the plant. A permanent stake marked with the plant number, written with a soft lead pencil, should be placed on each row, if a record is to be kept.

The seed should be dropped in hills about 20 inches apart and the plants thinned to one in a hill. Strive to have an uniform stand.

When the cotton has reached its maturity, study each row carefully. The best row or rows should be marked, and from them the best plants should be selected for a seed patch the following year. The other good rows should be picked together to get improved seed for a multiplication patch. The seed from the multiplication patch may be used for a general crop for the third year.

Proceed in a similar way the next year.

SAVE EGGS NOW FOR NEXT WINTER

By Miss Gladys Tappan, Assistant State Home Demonstration Agent.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Every family should put 10 to 25 dozen or more eggs into Water Glass solution for next winter. Next fall and winter the price of eggs will be high because there will be few put into cold storage on account of the high prie this spring and summer.

Preserving eggs in Water Glass is easy. Use a 5-gallon stone crock; it is best. Thoroughly wash the jar before putting in the Water Glass. Use only clean, sound eggs. Be careful not to put any cracked or dirty eggs in, as they will rot and spoil the whole lot. Infertile eggs are the best, if you can procure them.

Buy a good grade of Water Glass, using one quart to every 10 quarts of water. Boil the water, put it into the jar and let it get cold; add the Water Glass and stir until it is thoroughly mixed. Every day put your surplus fresh laid eggs in the jar until it is filled. Keep the Water Glass solution two inches above the eggs. Cover the crock and put in the coolest place, from which the crock will not have to be moved. Inspect the crock once a week and replace any water that has evaporated with cool, boiled water.

When the eggs are to be used, remove them as desired; rinse well in clear, cold water and use immediately. Eggs preserved in Water Glass can be used for soft boiling or poaching up until November. Before boiling, prick the blunt end to prevent cracking. They are satisfactory for frying until December. From that time until March they can be used for omlets, scrambled eggs, custards, cakes and general cooking. As the eggs age, the whites become thinner and harder to beat.

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Local News Items.

Chapman Pitts spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Mrs. E. D. Duran spent Monday in Birmingham.

R. L. Webster, of beat 2, was in town last Friday.

E. W. Chapman spent last Friday in Birmingham.

W. S. Stonecypher of Dargin, was in town last Friday.

J. M. Crenshaw of beat 8, was a visitor in town Saturday.

W. H. Shrader and son of beat 16, were in town Saturday.

Miss Blanche Lester is cashier for the Columbiana Leader.

Mrs. A. T. Rowe spent Sunday in Montevallo with friends.

Mrs. Ed Strickland returned to hes home at Wilton Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Wallace spent a few hours in Anniston last Friday.

Miss Minnie Wilson spent Friday at Longview with relatives.

Prof. J. M. Baldwin, of near Shelby, was in town last Friday.

Dr. E. G. Givhnn of Montevallo, was in town a short while Friday.

Ernest Hendrick, of Montevallo, spent Saturday here with relatives.

J. S. Jackson and J. A. Jackson of Fourmile, were in town Saturday.

W. L. Acuff was in Montgomery one day last week on legal business.

Mrs. Geo. Bird returned last Friday from a visit to Birmingham.

Sheriff J. H. Fulton and Roy Finley spent last Friday in Birmingham.

A. S. Liles who is working in Fairfield, spent Sunday here with his family.

J. J. Haynes and Miss Minnie Bell Haynes spent Monday in Birmingham.

B. F. Killingsworth and J. M. Frost of Spring Creek, were in town Saturday.

Dr. Chas. Acker of Montevallo, was in town Saturday on professional business.

Miss Mary McMillan has returned to Milltown, Ala., where she will teach again.

Tom Atchison, of Fairfield, spent Sunday and Monday here with his family.

S. W. Pardue and J. L. Redding of Saginaw, were in town Saturday on business.

Dr. Wrenn of Talladega, was in town a short while Saturday on professional business.

Dr. and Mrs. Joel Chandler spent Sunday and Monday in Gadsden with relatives.

Mrs. J. S. Nicholson, of Birmingham, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Bird, of Columbus, Ga., spent Sunday here with his brother, Joe S. Bird.

Mrs. E. A. Saxon of Ensley, spent a few days here this week with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Saxon.

Clyde Nelson who has been at the aviation Training Camp at Chicago, returned home Saturday to spend a few days with his mother.

C. E. Luttrell spent Wednesday in Anniston.

J. F. Averyt spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Edwin Pitts is attending school in Rome, Ga.

Mrs J. L. Bryan is visiting her mother at Albertville.

H. C. Fulton, of Oxford, a popular traveling salesman, was in town last Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Buelah Ellard, of Woodlawn, is visiting Miss Dinnie Mae Rowe.

Miss Dinnie Mae Rowe spent the week-end in Woodlawn with friends.

Mrs. W. P. Christian returned to her home in Rome, Ga, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Sullivan, of Bessemer, are visiting the family of J. W. Peers.

Judge E. S. Lyman and L. N' Nabors, of Montevallo, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Atlanta, Ga., spent the week-end here with the family of Rev, T. K Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Polk and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon motored to Birmingham last Thursday.

Miss Myra Hamner, of Camp Hill, spent a few days here last week and this with Miss Lallage Longshore.

Mrs. J. F. Norris was carried to Birmingham Tuesday where she will undergo an operation today Thursday.

Miss Mary Neil Longshore returned Saturday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Sam Friedman in Tuscaloosa.

Mrs. J. E. Hendrick, of Montevallo, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Christian.

Miss Lallage Longshore left Tuesday for Washington, D. C. where she has a position with the Government.

Mrs. Sam Goldberg and daughter, Mrs. Harry Marks, of Talladega, visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs J. J. Haynes was called to Lineville last Friday morning by the sudden death of her brothers wife, Mrs, J. P. Bell.

Mrs. J. L. Redding, of Saginaw, spent Monday and Tuesday here with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Norris, who is sick.

Mrs. Kate Wallace is visiting her two daughters, Mrs. Janie Wallace and Mrs. Joseph H. Taylor in Isabella, Tenn.

Miss Margaret McMillan who is taking a business course in Birmingham, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her mother.

Will Page is clerking for The Columbiana Leader, and will be glad to have his old friends call in to see him when in Columbiana.

Clarence Weaver who is working in a bank at Johnson City, Tenn., is spending a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. T, J. Weaver.

Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Crawford, of Clayton, Ala., arrived here last Thursday, and are occupying the Baptist parsonage. Mr. Crawford is the new pastor of the Baptist Church at this place, having been callad some time ago.

The Busy Corner — The Busy Corner

WE ARE PREPARED FOR THE FALL DEMAND

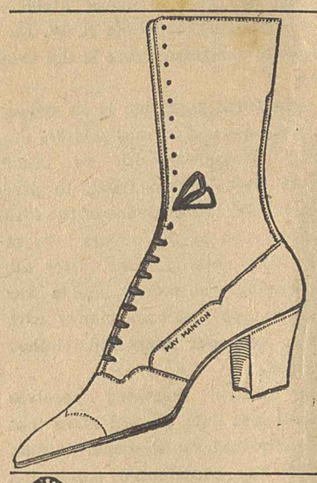
And every dollar you spend at The Columbiana Leader brings back 100 per cent to you

The shopper whose chief aim is to make every dollar stretch to its utmost value in selecting the needed supplies, may come to this big, always busy store, safe in the knowledge that here the savings are the greatest. Though far in advance preparations, The Columbiana Leader is today prepared to offer the same wonderful values, the same styles, and at the lowest possible price. Now, our Mr. Max Lefkovits says to you, come and shop at will, I will protect you by standing between you and high prices—that is the making of this big store.

100 pieces of light color Outing, in stripes only, 25 cents value for 23 cents.
50 pieces of Cotton Checks, 25 cent value for 20 cents.
100 pieces of Gingham Effect Percals, 30 cent value for 20 cents.

Just to give you an idea of what we are handling in Ladies-Ready-To-Wear this season:

Ladies-Ready-Made Dresses from $5.00 to $45.00.
Ladies Suits, in all colors and material, ranging in price from $10.00 to $50.00.
Ladies Skirts from 98 cents to $20.00.
Ladies Waists from 98 cents to $12.50.
Ladies Sweaters from $1.00 to $15.00.
All osher Ready-To-Wear Garments can be had in our ready-to-wear department.
There has never been such a beautiful line of Millinery in Shelby county as we now have on display in that department.
The Hart Schaffner & Mark clothes are here, and don't forget that this store is the home for them.



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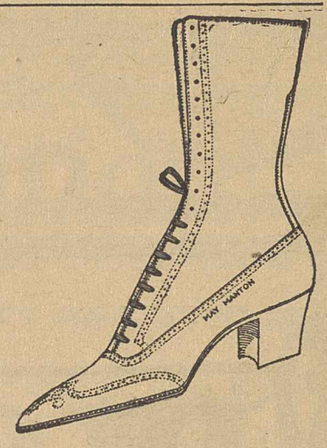

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The Busy Corner — The Busy Corner

E. P. Quigley of Birmingham, was here Tuesday on business.

Leo Friedberger, we are glad to state, is improving at South Highland Infirmary in Birmingham where he was carried last Saturday for treatment.

City Ticket Nominated

At a mass meeting of the citizens held at the court house last Thursday night, the following city ticket was nominated to be voted for on September 16th:

For Mayor, L. H. Ellis.

For Councilmen, Leo Friedberger, Amos Acker, L. L. Saxon, Will Aester and C. L. Moore.

Gordon DuBose of Calera, was in town Monday.

Mrs. W. E. Harrison and two children visited relatives at Helena Monday.

Max Lefkovits bought the first bale of new cotton last week, paying 33 cents.

Box Supper At Union

There will be a box supper and general entertainment at Union school house Saturday night, Sept. 7th, for the benefit of the school. Everybody invited.

Ventura Williamson,
Joycie Smith,
Teachers.

Wanted

To buy charcoal delivered on ground at Southern Depot, Columbiana, Ala. Price 11 cents per bushel.

C. E. LUTTRELL,
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For Sale

One good milch cow and heifer calf; also one buggy and harness, good as new, for sale.

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Columbiana, Ala.

For Sale

Good milch cow with young calf. Apply to J. T. Finley, Columbiana, Ala., Route 3.

Stray Sow Taken Up

I have a sow taken up at my home described as follows: One black sow, with white feet, split in left ear.

Miss Lucy Bailey, 3 miles east of Longview.

Owner can get same by paying for keeping of hog and this notice.

Notice of Application For Parole or Pardon

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor and Pardon Board of Alabama for the parole or pardon of Charlie Martin convicted at the Fall Term of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Oct. 11, 1902, for murder.

August 27, 1918.

Charlie Martin.

The Peoples Advocate.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING IN SHELBY COUNTY

There will be political speaking in Shelby County at the following places and dates:

Shelby, Saturday, Sept. 14, at 2 p. m.

Union Point, beat 4, Saturday, Sept. 14 at 7:00 p. m.

Dogwood, Tuesday, Sept. 17 at 7 p. m.

Cedar Grove, beat 6, Wednesday, Sept 18 at 2 p. m.

Helena, Wednesday, Sept. 18 at 7 p. m.

New Hope, beat 12, Thursday, Sept. 19 at 10:30 a. m.

Pelham, Thursday, Sept. 19 at 3 p. m.

Chelsea, beat 8, Saturday, Sept. 21 at 2 p. m.

Murphy School, beat 8, Saturday, Sept. 21 at 7 p. m.

Harpersville, Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 2 p. m.

Sterrett, Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 7 p. m.

Vandiver, Wednesday, Sept. 25th at 10:30 a. m.

Dunnavant, Thursday, Sept. 26th at 10:30 a. m.

Westover, Saturday, Sept. 28 at 2 p. m.

Columbiana, Monday, Sept. 30th at 10:30 a. m.

Every one is invited to attend the speaking and hear some facts that you may have forgotten. Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge G. W. Weaver and Hon. J. B. Adkinson and others, will deliver the Repnblican speeches. The Democrats have been invited to meet our speakers in joint debate to defend their side of the issues, and it is hoped that we may have good attendance regardless of political faith,

The ladies are cordially invited to attend.

J. F. BAKER,
Chairman Republican Party.

Aid and Missionary Society

The President of the Baptist Aid and Missionary Society requests all members to assemble at the Church promptly at four o'clock Monday afternoon. Business meeting.

WALNUT TIMBER WANTED BY GOV.

The government needs walnut lumber to make areoplane blades and gunstocks, and the Boy Scouts of America have been called upon to help locate all available trees.

The trees must be at least 12 inches in diameter, 4 feet from the ground, and we are asked to report the number of trees in three sizes, namely: 12 to 17 inches, 18 to 23 inches, and 24 inches and more. Also give distance to nearest sawmill and to the nearest shipping point.

If all who have trees as above described and are willing to dispose of them will please report at once to the undersigned you will render a patriotic service.

Yours for Our Country,
Andrew J. Notestine,
Scoutmaster,
Columbiana, Ala.

Colleges To Train Student Soldiers

Washington, D. D., Sept. 5.—The following Alabama institutions have been accepted as colleges, where Students' Army Training corps will be assigned: University of Alabama, State Normal school at Jacksonville, Spring Hill college, Howard college at Birmingham and Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn.

Students over 18 years who enroll will be paid $30 per month and furnished board and clothing. They will later be made army officers.

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Saturday, September 16th

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Do you favor legislating men out out of office?

Do you favor destroying local self-government?

Do you favor imposing the weak because you are strong?

Do you favor a Board of Equalisation whose salary this year is near $500 more than the revenues the county will recieve for their work?

Do you favor the present general enforcement of the laws throughout the county?

Do you favor hand picked juries?

Do you favor a wheel tax?

Do you favor anything the Democratic party in Shelby County has done in the past 100 years? If you do, for God's sake vote the Democratic ticket.

Notice To Registrants

The following named persons have been appointed by the Legal Advisory Board of Shelby County, Alabama, as Assistant Members of the Legal Advisory Board, whose duty it shall be to assist in the preparation of answers to Questionnaires, as presented to them by all persons registering under the draft laws of the United States:

Beat 1—J R Whites, Oliver Miles, T O Sparks, W H Kidd, G W Weaver, J A Jackeon, Revs. J E Bird, A J Notestine, C J Crawford; J E Hendricks, B F Wilson, Jr., G W Davis, Steadman Wood, Harry Ramsey.

Calera, beat 3—T W Whatley, Robt Holcombe, Rev, Wailes, Gordon DuBose, Dr. Adams, R E Bowdon.

Montevallo beat 4—L N Nabors, C L Meroney, Rev. Ogletree.

Helena beat 6—J E Ruffin, Jack Davidson, J F Lambert, J W Postell, Adrian Sicard.

Beat 7—F M Thompson, K B Nickerson, Rev. Stallings, Geo Scott, C P McLane.

Beat 8—Walter E Lester, Frank Chesser, J C Harper.

Beat 9—L C Pope, C T Weldon, Will Riddle, W A Danieal.

Beat 10—S E Elliott, R B Posey, Duncan Kimbrough, E E Wallis.

Beat 12—Frank Miller, Dr Cunningham.

Beat 13—M A Farley, E P Ewrrt.

Beat 15—R E Cosper.

Beat 16—C H Florey, J F McGraw, Dan Waites, J E Adams, W I Norris.

Beat 17—Forest Oates, T W Johnson

Beat 18—J O Dorough.

Beat 19—G F Peter, Jno Hunter.

Registrants are given notice to call upon the assistant members of the Legal Advisory Board nearest his home for help in answering his questionnaire.

This 9th day of September, 1918.

W. W. Wallace,
A. P. Longshore,
E. S. Lyman,
Members Legal Advisory Board for Shelby County, Alabama.

Cotton Brings Big Sum

Selma, Sept. 5.—Seven bales of cotton sold on the Selma market Wednesday brought the owner $1,654.99, or $236.42 per bale, the highest price that has ever been paid in this section for the staple. D. C. Godwin, of Sardis, brought the cotton in as his first picking, and in addition to the price for the fleecey he sold his seed for $268.65, thereby averaging $274.30 for stape and seed.

A DRIVE FOR SOULS IN COLUMBIANA

Our community has shown splendid enthusiasm and a fine spirit in the drives we have made for our Nation and our men engaged in the war.

We are now called upon to engage in the greatest drive of all, for the highest interests of all.

The three Churches have arranged to co-operate in a revival campaign beginning next Sunday night at the Methodist Church, Rev. C. J. Crawford, pastor of the Baptist Church, will preach the opening sermon.

Rev. J. M. Bass, general evangelist, will arrive the first of the week and lead the meeting. He is an attractive speaker, a great favorite with the children to whom he gives talks illustrated with some form of magic, and he has had great success in his work. But he can only lead, and do his bit.

Will this call of Christ mean less to us than the calls of our country?

Private Scott National Hero

Will tour Alabama, loaned by the Government to the Four Minute Men for lecture tour.

Probably the most thrilling story of the war is the story of Private Scott, returned Canadian soldier.

Captured by the Germans at Ypres in April 1915, sent to many German prison camps, subjected to all manner of indescribable cruelties he finally escaped to Holland and landed in England in November of that year.

The story of his imprisonment and treatment as told by Private Scott is one never to be forgotten by his listeners. He tells the bare truths and leaves conclusions to his audience. He will make a short speaking tour of Alabama under the direction of The Four Minute Men and fortunate indeed will be the districts which he will visit and tell of his amazing experiences.

The Four Minute Men of Columbiana hope to be able to have this hero speak to the people of this community. If he can come, proper announcements will be made.

Expensive To Run U. S. Government

Washington, Sept. 6—Government expenses in August were at the rate of more than $40,446 a minute, reaching the enormous total of $1,805,513,000 and exceeding by more than two hundred million dollars the highest previous monthly record of expense since the war began Of the total, $1,524,901,000 went for the unkeep of the army and navy, ship and airplane construction and other direct war expenses.

Box Supper At Chapel.

There will be a box supper at Chapel school house near Wilsonville, Friday night, Sept. 13th, for benefit of the school. Everybody invited.

Committee.

Lost

In Columbiana on last Saturday purse containing one $5 bill, one $1 bill, and 80 cents in change. Any one finding same return to The Advocate office and I will pay reward.

Miss Lena Chancellor.

ARE YOU GOING TO SUBSCRIBE?

The greatest of all contests is on in Shelby County, and the price of your subscription is the casting of your honest ballot on November the 5th. Are you going to subscribe?

It's the duty of every qualified voter of the county to go to the polls on November 5th, and regardless of the circumstances under which you came into this world or the kind of cradle in which you rocked, but in the interest of the babe that is now being rocked in the cradle you should cast your ballot. You should, regardless of Political predjudice, vote your honest convictions, vote for the freedom of your home and when your babe in the cradle becomes of voting age he will outgrow that predjudice thought "I was rocked in a Democratic cradle", but can boast that he was rocked in the cradle of freedom and justice, an heirship of which all men should feel proud. When such thoughts are instilled in the minds of the rising generations it makes men out of boys, it makes statesmen out of men who so inspired, will lead and direct us in the way that the world will always be free and fit to live in. So each man who has a vote, before casting same, should use the same precaution, the same good judgment as he would were he making a financial investmet. Vote for the men, for the party who stands for and are with the people. The Republican party in Shelby County has always stood for Local self-government. You know the record of the Democratic party. Your ballot belongs to you so far as you voting for men to fill the few offices which the Democratic party has not yet confiscated to their own use, so stand up with the same grit as the little Belgian army and let's show the great powerful Democratic party of Alabama on Nov. 5th, that we are not yet conquered and that the spirit of liberty and justice in old Shelby still lives.

Republicans Win Maine

Portland, Maine, Sept. 10.—The Republicans won a general victory in the biennial State election yesterday. United States Senator Fernald, Congressmen Goodall, White, Peters and Hersy and Governor Milliken, were re-elected over their Democratic opponents by sucstantial majorities, and in addition the Bepublicans made noble gains in both branches of the Legislature and among the Sheriffs and county attorneys.

Mrs. Frank Wilson Dies At Longview

Mrs. Frank Wilson died at her home near Longview last Tuesday afternoon after an illness of a few weeks. Mrs. Wilson was born and reared in that community, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon and interment was made in the Nabors cemetery at Longview.

CHALLENGE FOR JOINT DISCUSSION

To Hon. L. H. Ellis, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Shelby County:

Believing that the voters of Shelby County should have an opportunity of hearing the political issues discussed fully and fairly, therefore, I as Chairman of the Republican Party in Shelby, extend to you and your candidates an invitation to meet our candidates in joint discussion at the various voting and speaking places in this county. We would be glad to hear from you in reference to this matter real soon, and greatly oblige.

J. F. BAKER,
Chairman of the Republican Party of Shelby County.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The school is now fairly well under way, approaching the close of the first month. There are some things to say, however, for the information and guidance of parents and students.

If parents wish their children to progress in school as they should, they must see that there is no loitering on the streets; that students are at home at night; that they study several hours at home; that they come to school every day. The teachers are quite willing and competent to do the work at school but school and home must cooperate. Don't take the children out of school for a trifle, keep them in regularly. The teachers will fail, the school will not do its best, unless all take an interest. Visit your school and hear your children recite their lessons. I have not heard a person say that the boys and girls of the school are good or have any good traits at all. I have heard a great number say that they are bad. Now, friends, that is all wrong, You have just as good boys and girls in this town and county as there are anywhere in the world. Why not say so and make their teachers think that you are ready to encourage by every word and deed. The education of the youth for the accomplishment of the world's work in the immediate future is the great duty of civilians today.

Friends of education, get it into your very being that you are going to burden yourself with the task of seeing that, not only your own children are educated, but you will assist your neighbor to the same end as much as you may. Keep in close touch with the life of your child. Don't permit them to rove at large in an irresponsible, hap-hazard sort of way. Direct their minds to things worth while. Keep the boys at home at night. Don't let them smoke cigarettes and learn to curse. They need their time and energy to grow to be real men. Lend a friendly, helping hand and speak an encouraging word that no one may lack for good cheer.

Lets pull for the young people all the time and build up a better school, town, county, state, and nation.

Yours for education,
T. Clarence Moore, Prin.

School Improvement.

On account of rain and death in the community, the school improvement meeting was postponed last week to meet Thursday afternoon, Sept. 11th, at 3 o'clock. A good attendance is urged.

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County Ticket.

For State Senator:
J. C. HARPER.

For Representative:
A. P. LONGSHORE. SR.

For Sheriff:
J. A. JACKSON.

For Conuty Board of Education:
PLEASANT SHAW.
I. S. CHANCELLOR.

We wonder what part of the Biblical prophecies are now being fulfilled by the Democratic party of Shelby County?

The Democratic advocates and candidates have started the same old campaign dope in Shelby county. They tell you that they believe in fair play, they believe in honest elections, they favor local-self government, they are the peoples friends, etc. This has been their argument for the past several campaigns. If they believe this, why don't they practice it? The truth of the matter is, they believe in elections if they can elect their men, but upon the face of the election returns and the same show that they are defeated, they immediately commence planning some scheme by which to oust the men who have been honestly elected and have men of their own political faith appointed to hold these honest men's positions. Will honest men in Shelby county be misled and deceived further?

Just to show you how fair some of these Shelby County Democrats are, here is a fine illustration which was pulled off in Columbiana some two years ago. One Mr. Isbell made application to the Board of Education for the principalship of the Shelby County High School, this man had a long list of Diploma's from some of the best colleges of the South, he also had a string of recommendations almost as long as your arm from some of the best educators of the state and on these qualifications the Board elected Mr. Isbell principal of the Shelby County High School. What followed? It leaked out that Mr. Isbell was a Republican, so these Columbiana Democrats at once got busy and went before the State Board of Education, had them to over-ride the acts of the County Board of Education, took the school away from Mr. Isbell, gave the same to a Mr. Johnson, who was a Democrat. These things are facts and you will not see them denied. Talk about fair play, a man who will steal will lie.

The last Legislature abolished the treasurer's office in Shelby county, claiming that this office was an unnecessary expense on the taxpayers, as the bank would do the treasurer's work and handle the county's money free just for the use of the money. The Columbiana Savings Bank agreed to do this and it would not cost the county one penny. What happened? One Democrat, however he had not been in this county so very long, but he had proven himself to be a good Democrat and he was becoming leek and thin, as he had never had hold of Shelby county's public teat, so he is now being stall fed at your expense. He is now holding the county treasurer's office, appointed to same by an appointed Democratic Board of Revenue at a salary of $900.00 a year. This same office which the last Legislature declared was a useless expense to the county, this same office the Columbiana Savings Bank agreed to perform the duties and it would not cost the county one penny. The Columbiana Savings Bank is today handling the county's money. The county treasurer who holds this office by appointment is drawing a pension of $75.00 per month —your money. Do honest men, does the taxpayers of the county endorse such practices?

The Book of Books tell you to do unto your neighbor as you would nave him to do unto you. Well, so much for that, it's good, but suppose you run for an office on the Republican ticket in Shelby county, you are elected to this office by a fair and honest majority, but because you are a Republican and the Republican party is in the minority in Alabama, the Grand Old Democratic Party, the Legislature of Alabama has fixed it in Shelby County (because it is a Republican county) so that when a Democratic candidate runs for an office and is defeated, this bunch here in Shelby County who are responsible for such laws can appeal to the Legislature and to the Governor, have men who have been honestly elected to office, thrown out and men who are Democrats appointed to take these honest men's offices. We wonder how a christian gentleman feels occupying one of these offices. We wonder in the little passage of scripture above refered to, ever crosses his mind. We wonder how an honest man feels occupying an other man's office. We wonder how an honest man feels when he knows that a majority of the people in the county don't want him to hold their office. After all these things have been done by the Democratic party in Shelby county, we wonder how a Democratic candidate in Shelby County feels when he approaches a voter and asks for his support?

No Fixed Price.

To all County Food Administrators:

It has been brought to our attention from many sections that it is being currently reported in Alabama that the Food Administration has fixed the price to be paid the farmers for cotton seed.

Such reports are untrue and unwarranted. The Food Administration desires and insists that the producer receive the highest price for his seed warranted by the returns the mills secure for finished products, less the reasonable allowance made by the Administration for the expense of buying and crushing. The Food Administration has not fixed a price. If it becomes necessary in order to protect the producer for such action to be taken, notice will immediately be given the public under the authority of this office.

Yours very truly,
R. M. HOBBIE,
Federal Food Adm. for Alabama.

For Rent

The Dr. T. S. Sheffel residence on Shelhy Street, furnished or unfurnished Apply to Mrs. J. B. Pitts, Columbiana, Ala.

Cotton Will Be High

It looks like 40 cent cotton. Certainly the average price for the season ought to be around 35 cents. The government forecast now is only 11,136,000 bales 4,098,000 bales less than was forecasted at the beginning of the season and 2,482,000 less than forecasted on August 1. Certainly there is good money in the forthcoming crop.

At the same time, be it remembered, that, if the war continues, exports will remain comparatively small and that the mill capacity of this country will be the controlling factor. If the war should end and exports become freerer the demand will be that much larger The normal demand is for 14,000-000 to 15,000,000 bales.

It is unwise to give off hand advice as to disposal of the coming crop. Two things are to be avoided; dumping the cotton on the market and automatic withholding of a certain portion of the crop. There is no danger of dumpage beceuse the average farmer has other crops on which to depend, and we have warehouse facilities and the uniforn warehouse receipt on which to borrow money. The danger is going drunk on the bull side of the market.—Birmingham Ledger.

Notice of Day of Hearing Application to Sell Land

State of Alabama, Shelby County.
In the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

In the matter of the estate of William Crutchfield, Deceased.

To Sammie Crutchfield Hargrove, and to the unknown heirs of Nona Crutchfield Barton:

It being made to appear to the Court by the affidavit of L. H. Ellis, as Attorney for T. O. Smith, as Administrator of the estate of William Crutchfield, deceased, that Sammie Crutchfield Hargrove is over 21 years of age, a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that diligent inquiry has been made by said administrator and that he has been unable to ascertain her place of residence, and it further appearing to the Court by said affidavit that the unknown heirs of Nona Crutchfield Barton are entitled to share in the distribution of said estate, and that diligent enquiry has been made by said administrator to ascertain their names, ages and places of residence, and that said administrator has been unable to ascertain same, but that the same are unknown. Said Sammie Crutchfield Hargrove and said unknown heirs of Nona Crutchfield Barton, wherever and whoever they may be, are, therefore, hereby notified that on the 26th day of August, 1918, said T. O. Smith as administrator of the estate of William Crutchfield, deceased, filed his application in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, and with me us Probate Judge thereof, for the sale of certain lands belonging to said estate for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, situated in Shelby County, Alabama.

And they are further notified that Monday the 30th day of September, 1918, is set and fixed as the day for hearing of said petition or application, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you see fit,

Witness my hand this 26th day of August, 1918.

G. W. Weaver,
Probate Judge of Shelby County.

Notice to the Public by T. O. Smith Administrator

State of Alabama, Shelby county.

In the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

In the matter of the estate of William Crutchfield, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that applicatiod has been made by T. O. Smith, as Administrator of the estate of William Crutchfield, deceased, for the sale. for the payment of the debts of said estate, of the following described real estate, situated in Shelby County, Alabama, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East.

And that Monday, the 30th day of September, 1918, has been set as the day for the hearing of said application.

Witness my hand this 26th day of August, 1918.

G. W. Weaver,
Probate Judge of Shelby County.

For Sale

Good milch cow with young calf. Apply to J. T. Finley, Columbiana, Ala., Route 3.

W. F. Davis, President — W. W. Wallace, Vice President
W. L. Christian, Cashier

Capital Stock - $ 35,000.00
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Notice of Tax Assessor And Collector's Rounds

We will visit the following precincts of Shelby County, at the following times and places, for assessing taxes for the year 1919, and for collecting taxes for the year 1918, to-wit:

Calera, beat 3, Tuesday, October 1.
Montevallo, beat 4, Wednesday, Oct. 2
Wilton, beat 4, Thursday, Oct. 3.
Maylene, beat 19, Thursday, Oct. 3.
Boothton, beat 19, Friday, Oct. 4.
Bamford, beat 5, Friday, Oct. 4.
Helena, beat 6, Saturday, Oct. 5.

Saginaw, beat 7, Monday, Oct. 7.
Siluria, beat 7, Monday, Oct. 7.
Pelham, beat 17, Tuesday, Oct. 8.
Highland, beat 12, Wednesday, Oct. 9,
Bridgeton, beat 13, Wednesday, Oct 9,
(at Farley's store.)
Chelsea, beat 8, Thursday, Oct. 10.
Westover, beat 11, Thursdry, Oct. 10.
Shelby, beat 1, Friday, Oct. 11.
Farmer, beat 2, Friday, Oct. 11.
Wilsonville, beat 9. Saturday, Oct. 12.
Dunnavant, beat 18, Monday, Oct. 14.
Vandiver, beat 14, Monday, Oct. 14.
Sterrett, beat 15, Tuesday, Oct. 15,
Vincent, beat 16, Wednesday, Oct. 16,
Creswell, beat 10, Thursday, Oct. 17.
Harpersville, beat 10, Thurs. Oct. 17.
Blue Springs, beat 9, Friday, Oct. 18.
Columbiana, beat 1, Saturday, Oct. 19.

Please meet us at above places and times with a good description of your real estate and your personal property.

After the 31st day of December, 1918, all taxpayers who have failed to make return of their property will be delinquent in the eye of the law, and will be charged a fee of 50 cents in each case, whether demand has been made on them or not, and all taxpayers who fail to make returns on their property by the 1st Monday in February, 1919, will incur a penalty of 10 per cent to be added to their assessment, after demand has been made upon them for the same. The Assessor has no discretion in the matter of remitting penalties,

This, Aug. 31st, 1918.
W. E. HARRISON,
Tax Assessor Shelby County, Ala.

I will also visit each precinct at the places and dates above specified for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxas dne for the year 1918.

This, Aug. 31st, 1918.
JOE S. BIRD,
Tax Collector Shelby County, Ala.

Attention!

To my customers and friends

If you need anything in the way of Dry Goods, Shoes, Farm Implements, Hardware, Groceries, etc., the place to buy is at my store. I sell nothing but the best of everything that I carry in stock and can save you money on every article purchased.

Full Weight—Full Measure

Bring me your produce; I pay the market price.

Call in to see when in town.

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L. E. Christian

Columbiana, Ala.

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Gordon Welch, Lawyer,
Talladega, Ala

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Calera, Alabama.

Call and see our Stock of Cars or send your order while we have them in stock.

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Chevrolet 8-cylinder $1695.00.

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We are opening up a new place just across the street from the Wade Hotel.

T. J. WEAVER, Jeweler

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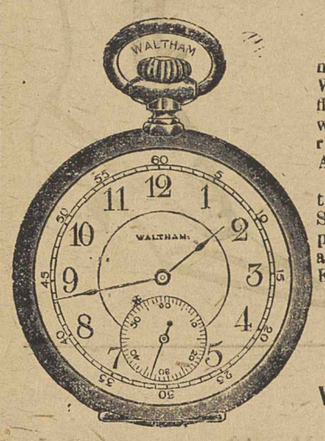

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Notice To Sell Land.

Notice of application to sell land for division among joint owners:

To James W. Quinn, Locksburg, Ark., Mary Smith, Little Rock, Ark., Thomas Quinn, Alexander, Ark., Alfred P. Quinn, Little Rock, Ark., John Quinn, Alexander. Ark., Mrs. S. L. Brooks, Alexander, Ark., Mrs. J. E. Atkins, Cornerstone, Ark, Mrs. W. J. Lasters, Benton, Ark., James A. Anderson, Benton, Ark, and Thomas M. Anderson, Post Office unknown. and the children of Etta Foster, who are minors, and whose names and Post Office are unknown.

Application having this day been made in due form by Martha Mitchell one of the joint owners of said land described in the petition, asking for an order authorizing the sale of lands described in said petition, belonging to said joint owners, for the purpose of division, on the ground that said land cannot be equitably divided, and the 21st day of September, 1918, has been appointed for the hearing of said application, at which time all parties interested, can appear and contest the same if they see proper.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of August, 1918.

G. W. Weaver,
Judge of Probate.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap Dentist, office at residence, Columbiana, Ala.

Food Facts

NEWS OF THE WEEK

From State Food Administration

The following statement was made by Mr. Hoover and sets out the new wheat conservation program in so far as it effects the housewives and households of the country. There are some special rules for bakers and wholesale merchants which have been mailed out to them direct from the Food Administration offices at Montgomery. In giving out Mr. Hoover's statement R. M. Hobbie, Federal Food Administrator for Alabama, expressed a very earnest desire that the people should not get the idea that merely because the rules have been modified to such a great extent there is not longer need for conservation and saving. The necessity of continued economy and the elimination of all waste is still upon us and if this new program is successful it will be so because the people follow it strictly and continue to save as much as possible in their use of food stuffs.

The new rules do not change the ruling in reference to farmers' certificates. Farmers who have their own corn ground into meal may still secure the miller's certificates which will exempt them from purchasing the substitutes, in case they purchase standard wheat flour. It is confidently expected, however, that within a short time practically all the flour offered for sale will be the ready mixed Victory Flour, which will settle the substitute question.

"The recent careful survey by the Food Administrators of the United States, France, England and Italy of the food resources of the two hundred and twenty million people fighting against Germany shows that to maintain enough supplies and necessary reserves against disaster there must be maintained in all countries a conservation of wheat flour during the coming year. It has been agreed that the wheat bread of the Allies shall contain twenty per cent of other grains than wheat and it is only just that we should bear our share in this saving and our bread should be at least universal with those who are suffering more greatly from the war than ourselves. Distribution and transportation circumstances in the United States render it necessary to rely very largely on the voluntary action of our homes to enforce this mixture. The victory bread so made is wholesome and there is no difficulty in its preparation. We desire to emphasize the fact that the mixures outlined below are for wheat bread and the saving of wheat flour but they are not intended to displace the large use of corn bread. We must use the mixture with wheat flours in addition to our normal consumption of corn bread. For this purpose regulations are formulated below effective September 1st, providing, FIRST, for the preparation and marketing by the manufacturing and distributing trades of the country of a mixed flour complying with the inernational policy which will be available for purchase by the household; SECOND, in regulations covering the case where straight wheat flour is sold by retailers that at the same time twenty per cent of other cereal flours must be sold coincidentally; THIRD, requiring that all bakers bread shall contain twenty per cent of other cereals and the Food Administration relies upon the householders of the country to mix at least twenty per cent of the substitute cereals into the wheat flour at home for all uses. Corn meal for the use of corn bread should be purchased separately from combination sales.

Ready Mixed Flour For Sale as Victory Mixed Flour.

"It is desired to insure a supply of ready mixed flours on the market and to have millers and dealers of all kinds encourage the use and sale of this flour so that the country may be on a mixed flour basis without the necessity of retailers making combination sales of flour and substitutes. All such mixed flours made according to the following regulations should be labeled 'Victory Mixed Flour' and are to be labeled with the ingredients in the order of their proportions. The flours so mixed must be milled in accordance with the standards of the United States Food Administration. No mixed flours (except pancake flours) shall be made or manufactured except in the exact proportions as outlined below.

"Mixed wheat and barley flour shall be in the proportion of four pounds of wheat flour to one pound of barley flour. Mixed wheat and corn flour shall contain the proportion of four pounds of wheat flour to one pound of corn flour. Mixed wheat, barley and corn flour shall contain the proportions of eight pounds of wheat flour to one pound of barley and one pound of corn flour. Mixed wheat and rye flour shall contain the proportion of three pounds of wheat flour and not less than two pounds of rye flour. Whole wheat, entire wheat or graham flour or meal shall contain at least ninety-five per cent of wheat berry All the above victory mixed flours may be sold without substitutes but at no greater price from the miller wholesaler or retail dealer than in the case of standard wheat flour.

Retail Sale of Standard Wheat Flour

"The new regulations supersede the fifty-fifty rule. The retail dealer selling standard wheat flour is required to carry in stock either barley flour, corn meal, or corn flour and with every sale of wheat flour must sell a combination of some one or more of these in the proportion of one pound of substitutes to each four pounds of wheat flour. No dealer may force any other substitutes in combination upon the consumer and those substitutes must conform to the standard fixed by the United States Food Administration. There are some localities where other substitutes are available and which retailers may wish to corry in order to meet his situation. The following flours may also be sold in such combination in lieu of the above flours if the consumer so demands, at the ratio of one pound to each four pounds of wheat flour; that is, kaffir flour, milo flour, feterita flour and emals, rice flour, oat flour, peanut flour, bean flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour and buckwheat flour. Pure rye flour or rye meal may be sold as a substitue but must be sold in the proportion of at least two pounds of rye with three pounds of wheat flour.

Revision of Previous Rules.

"The previous rules limiting licensed millers, wholesalers, retailers and bakers to thirty days' supply of flour will be changed to permit a sixty days' supply. The rules limiting sales by retailers of wheat flour to an eighth of a barrel in cities and a quarter of a barrel in sparsely settled districts are rescinded. The rule limiting the sale of flour by millers to wholesalers or wholesalers to retailers in combination with substitutes or certificates therefor and the rule restricting the sale to seventy per cent of previous sales are rescinded. Manufacturers of alimentary pastes and wheat breakfast foods are limited to their normal consumption of wheat flour with the understanding that they are not to unduly extend their ordinary consumption of wheat. Rules prohibiting the starting of new plants ready for operation prior to July 1st, 1918, are rescinded. Where millers sell directly to consumers they shall obey the same regulations as retail dealers."

DESIRABLE METHODS OF HARVESTING AND PICKING PEANUTS

By E. R. Jamieson, Emergency Demonstration Agent, Greensboro, Ala.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

As no definite rule can be given to determine when peanuts are ready to dig each grower must depend largely upon his own judgment. They should be dug when the vines have the greatest number of mature pods. Beginners should be careful not to dig too soon, as immature nuts shrivel and are light in weight when cured. A few early formed peas are likely to sprout before digging time, especially if there is a period of rainy weather about the time they are maturing, but usually the loss by sprouting is not sufficient to justify premature harvesting.

For harvesting, a turn-plow with the mold-board removed to prevent throwing dirt over vines can be used. The plow should be run under the nuts and if there is much grass it will necessary to run around the nuts before plowing them up.

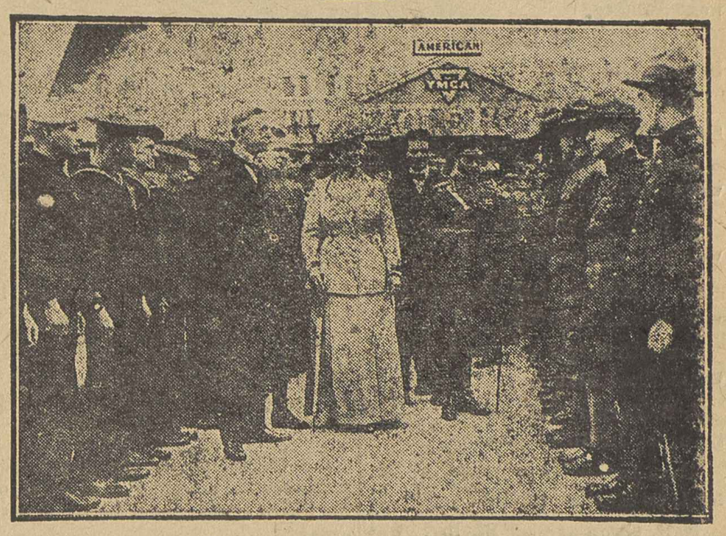
Any one having a double footed stock can have a very good peanut harvester made by a black-smith by taking a 28 inch Dixie Sweep, having it hammered down flat with the ends turned up to fit the plow stock, with a heel bolt hole in same. After the sweep is fastened to stock put a wheel attachment to the beam so the peanut roots can be cut off at any desired depth. After the wheel has been attached to stock put the same on a floor and adjust the sweep to the stock, having the point of sweep down just a little so that when it is at work it will have a tendency to draw deeper into the soil. This tool when fixed right and pulled by two mules makes a very good implement and fast work can be done.

Where the acreage is 100 or more acres it pays to buy the latest improved machine for harvesting the peanut crop, or a community can organize and buy, with one man to operate it. A potato harvester is the best tool for up to date. This machine elevates the nuts and a slight agitation shakes the dirt off and leaves them on top of the ground. Then take a horse rake and rake just as one would hay.

Two types of machines are used for picking peanuts from the vines. The common grain thrasher with a special cylinder for peanuts gives quite satisfactory results in removing Spanish peanuts from the vine. The principle objection to cylinder machines is the tendency to break the pods, but by running the cylinder about 400 revolutions the breakage can be reduced greatly.

The peanut picker works upon a very different principle from the cylinder machines. The picking is done by dragging the vines over a horizontal frame covered with wire mesh. The nuts drop through the wire and at the same time rubber brushes attached to and endless chain act on the lower side of the screen to remove the nuts. In addition to removing the pods from the vine these machines have cleaning and stemming devices which remove dirt and small stems from the pods This machine does not break or injure the pods, and for this reason it is especially desirable for picking peanuts that are to be sold in the pod or stored through the summer.

SOUTHEASTERN SOLDIER PLEASES KING AT ROYALTY PANCAKE FEAST IN LONDON Y. M. C. A. EAGLE HUT



King George and Queen Mary saw how American corn-cakes were made and also sampled them. Not only that, but they saw how American fighters conquer the delicacy. Here you see royalty emerging from their first encounter with the favorite American breakfast delight. It would almost seem they were viewing the Marines and Sailors as though wondering if this is the food on which they grow so husky.

King George missed the best part of the recent pancake treat at London Eagle Hut—he didn't turn 'em personally. Everyone else is doing it now, putting an extra edge on their appetites by manipulating the flipper. The six Y. M. C. A. cake-bakers were on the verge of prostration after serving 6,124 American soldiers and sailors with pancakes in the first fifteen days' rush on this pet edible, when a hut secretary had a happy thought. He induced the pancake fiends not only to bake their own, but also to demonstrate with the batter and turner for their hungry buddies. The idea went big, especially as the "Y" retails two man's size cakes with appropriate maple syrup both for sixpence.

A Tennessee boy made a big hit with King George when the latter strode into the room where the royalty was assembled.

"They tell me the king is here," remarked the Tennesseean, "and I want to shake hands with the head of this beautiful country."

The king gave the Tennessee boy a hearty handshake and inquired as to the state in America from which he came.

GEORGIA MAN GASSED AT FRONT

(By Delayed Cable from Chateau Thierry Front with American Forces in France.)—The Rev. Daniel R. Kennedy, Jr., formerly of Savannah, Ga., a Red Triangle worker, has been given honorary mention for having displayed splendid coolness and bravery when gassed in a "Y" hut during a German attack in France. He is now recovering and has written back from the front: "I guess no one is afraid to pay the price if necessary."

THREE WAR MEDALS BESTOWED ON "Y" HERO

Red Triangle Worker Wounded by Hun Machine Gun at Soissons, Toul and Chateau Thierry

New York, August 25.—Flat on his back in the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, W. A. Roberts, who has been awarded three French war medals for bravery in the fighting zones, is enjoying a well-earned rest, and is talking freely of almost anything but why the French government showered honors upon him.

Mr. Roberts a Y. M. C. A. worker in France, had bestowed upon him the Croix de Guerre, the badge of the Legion of Honor, and the Medal Militaire. He won them all in three months.

Roberts was assistant auditor of the Michigan Central railroad before he was selected to be auditor of disbursements for the Y. M. C. A. in France, and to handle more than a quarter of a million dollars a day. He left for overseas service February 12, was wounded by a Hun machine gun at Soissons, rescued a "Y" secretary amid a hail of bullets in the Toul sector and was touched up by German marksmanship again at Chateau Thierry.

Y. M. C. A. NEEDS MEN IN SOUTHERN CAMPS

While Red Triangle Continues to Call for Overseas Workers, 1,000 Are Wanted for Home Service

Atlanta, Ga., August 25.—Men endowed with the element of leadership are needed by the Army and Navy Y. M. C. A. to serve in the camps of the Southeast.

Dr. V. W. Alexander, general recruiting secretary for the War Personnel Board of the Y. M. C. A. War Work Council, declares that there is a pressing need for home service, and that this affords a splendid opportunity to the man of middle age who is not able to go abroad under the Red Triangle.

"The Y. M. C. A. needs men for overseas service, of course, but the home camps must not be forgotten," explained Dr. Alexander. "From now on until the first of the year the Southeast must recruit 1,000 men for the home camps. This means that each state will be called upon to furnish 25 men per month per state to serve the soldiers in camps such as Gordon, Jackson, Wheeler and the others. The constant growth of the home cantonments and the growing demand for the Y. M. C. A. work makes it necessary to recruit "Y" workers for this side."

MILLIONS OF SOLDIERS SWARM Y. M. C. A. HUTS

Annual Report of Southeastern Department Reveals 38,866,980 Boys In Camps Crowded Buildings

(By L. Porter Moore.)

Atlanta, Ga., August 25.—An attendance of nearly twenty times the population of Atlanta swarmed happily in Y. M. C. A. huts in the seven states of the Southeastern camps during the fiscal year July 1, 1917, to July 1, 1918, according to the annual report just issued here.

In other words, soldiers in the Southeastern cantonments to the number of 38,866,980 men wrote letters in the "Y" army and navy huts, read literature there and joined in the religious services and entertainments held in the Red Triangle buildings which dot military reservations in Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, the Carolinas, Mississippi and Florida.

It is easy to imagine the mountains of stationery the Y. M. C. A. provided in the camps of the Southeast when it is stated that soldiers wrote 32,889,002 letters in the "Y" huts. The Red Triangle workers also made out $2,463,744 worth of money orders for the soldiers, most of the amount being sent home to relatives.

Educational Work Featured

The "Y" also provided 4,005 educational lectures with a soldier attendance of 1,291,243. The educational classes of various kinds aggregated 64,813 and the attendance was 978,045. Books circulated by the Y. M. C. A. numbered 764,710 and educational clubs formed among the men were 649. Physical activities when figured in statistics amounted to an amazing amount. It is estimated 3,683,350 participated in the various physical activities such as baseball, track and field meets, baseball, etc.

The spectators, the majority of them soldiers, at these physical activities, are estimated for the year at 5,646,318.

The resume of religious activities shows that 3,464,451 persons attended 16,468 religious meetings under "Y" auspices in the Southeast, that 21,238 Bible classes were formed among the soldiery with attendances ranging at 395,348, that 223,232 Scriptures were distributed, that "Y" workers had 157,533 personal Christian interviews with soldiers, that the boys made 43,093 Christian decisions and that 72,693 signed the religious war roll.

The attendance at the social events of the Y. M. C. A. was phenomenal during the year 3,713,609 attending 8,190 entertainments. The attendance at the "Y" movie shows was estimated at 4,678,530 for 8,222 performances.

Local News Items.

Bennett Morris is working in Anniston.

R. H. Walker of Pelham, was in town Friday.

Services at the Baptist Church next Sunday.

R. L. Crim of Longview, spent Saturday in town.

The Board of Education was in session Saturday.

Dr. J. W. Arthur of Vincent, was in town Monday.

A. B. Bristow of Shelby Springs was in town Monday.

W. J. Nelson of Shelby Springs, was in town Saturday.

James Albright of beat 4, was a visitor here Saturday.

J. B. Turner and family spent Saturday in Birmingham.

Alvin Lefkovits returned to M. M. I. at Marion Sunday.

B. F. Gunn of near Shelby, was a visitor in town Monday.

Frank Miller of beat 12, was in town Monday on business.

J. R. Harless and son of Idella, were visitors here Monday.

Pleas Shaw of Aldrich, was in town Saturday on business.

Miss Minnie Wilson visited relatives at Longview last week.

Dr. Joel Chandler spent Sunday in Gadsden with his father.

W. F. Davis and W. L. Christian spent Friday in Birmingham.

S. W. Pardue of Saginaw, was in town Saturday on business.

Prof. T. C. Moore was in Birmingham Saturday on business.

J. D. Owen and Oliver Moore of Shelby were in town Saturday.

A. C. Sewell and S. J. Davis of beat 8, were in town Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Pitts spent Sunday in Calera with Mrs. Robert Holcombe.

Clyde Nelson returned to the University at Tuscaloosa Saturday.

J. H. Crawford and son James of Siluria, spent Saturday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe R Cromwell of Selma, visited relatives here last week.

Cecil Shaw who is working in Birmingham, spent Saturday in town.

Mrs. Luther Saxon spent a part of Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham.

L. L. Saxon was in Birmingham Friday and Saturday on legal business.

In this issue will be found a change in the advertisement of the Delco-Light.

J. R. White and Charlie Tinney made a business trip to Birmingham Tuesday.

On account of Jewish holiday the Columbiana Leader was closed last Saturday.

Ex-Sheriff J. R. Allen and J. M. Allen of Quito, were in town Friday on business.

J. S. Nicholson of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with the family of H. W. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Williams of Shelby, visited the family of J. L. Isbell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Christian and Ehney Camp visited relatives in Montevallo Sunday.

Gary Luttrell of Oxford, spent a few days here last week with his brother, C. E. Luttrell.

Miss Lena Chancellor of Harpersville, spent Saturday here with Miss Dinnie Mae Rowe.

Miss Hannah Skinner of Montevallo, spent the week-end here with Miss Dinnie Mae Rowe.

Joe Nelson and family of Sheffield, visited the family of H. H. Baldwin here last week.

Master Marcus Polk who has been attending school at Rockford, returned home last week.

John T. Strickland of St. Elmo, Tenn., spent the week-end here with the family of G. W. Green.

Dr. I. D. Wood and Presiding Elder W. F. Price of Sylacauga, spent a short while in town Saturday.

Several visitors in town this week.

Judge G. W. Weaver spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

FOR RENT—6 room house, apply at The Advocate office.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Nathen Pitts who is working at Sheffield, spent the week-end here with his parents.

Read the advertisement of the Lyric Theatre, Montevallo, and go next Monday night.

Judge A. P. Longshore and F. G. Koenig were in Clanton Wednesday on legal business.

Columbiana is receiving several new bales of cotton daily, which is bringing around 35 cents a pound.

Dr. and Mrs. O. S. Landham of Anniston, spent Thursday and Friday here with the family of W. H Kidd.

I. S. Chancellor and Henry Stone of Harpersville, attended a meeting of the Board of Education here last Saturday.

Mrs. G. L. Carlisle, of Birmingham, spent Saturday, and Sunday here with the family of Mrs. Mary Parker.

The Tax Assessor and Collector will be at their offices in Columbiaua from October 19th to 23rd inclusive.

Mrs. J. F. Norris and Leo Friedberger who are at South Highlands Infirmary in Birmingham, are getting along nicely.

Miss Joy Bryan of Georgiana, spent a few days here last week and this with Misses Minnie Bell and Lera Haynes.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Shelby County Motor Co., Calera. Read what they have to say.

Miss Celia McMillan left Sunday for Birmingham where she is attending the Jefferson County Teachers Institute. She will go from there to Springville where she will teach again this year.

The remains of Rev. Will Garrett, aged 37 years, son of J. P. Garrett, who died last Friday night at the home of his father in the Dry Valley community south of Calera, were brought here Saturday afternoon and interment made in the city cemetery.

John B. Sessions, aged 42, died suddenly at Ensley last Thursday night of appoplexy. His remains were carried to Montevallo and interment was made in the Randall cemetery near that place Saturday afternoon. Mr. Sessions was born and raised in the Montevallo community. He is survived by his wife and four children.

Mrs. Laura Smith Dead

Mrs. Laura Smith, aged 77 years died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Longshore, Sr, in this place last Wednesday night of paralysis. Mrs. Smith had been in declining health for some time.

She has lived with her daughter here for the past twenty years, nnd was well known and highly esteemed. Mrs. Smith was a christian lady and a member of the Baptist church.

Funeral services were conducted last Thursday afternoon from the residence by Revs. C. J. Crawford and A. J. Notestine, after which interment was made in the city cemetery.

The Advocate extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

GIN NOTICE!

TO THE PUBLIC:

I will be ready to gin your cotton by the 16th of this month. Gins in first-class condition, and satisfaction guaranteed.

I am also buying cotton seed, and will pay the price fixed by the government.

Your business solicited.

W. H. Shrader

Columbiana, Alabama.

The Busy Corner — The Busy Corner

WE ARE PREPARED FOR THE FALL DEMAND

And every dollar you spend at The Columbiana Leader brings back 100 per cent to you

The shopper whose chief aim is to make every dollar stretch to its utmost value in selecting the needed supplies, may come to this big, always busy store, safe in the knowledge that here the savings are the greatest. Though far in advance preparations, The Columbiana Leader is today prepared to offer the same wonderful values, the same styles, and at the lowest possible price. Now, our Mr. Max Lefkovits says to you, come and shop at will, I will protect you by standing between you and high prices—that is the making of this big store.

100 pieces of light color Outing, in stripes only, 25 cents value for 23 cents.
50 pieces of Cotton Checks, 25 cent value for 20 cents.
100 pieces of Gingham Effect Percals, 30 cent value for 20 cents.

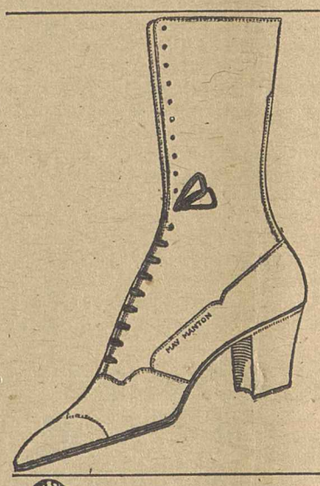
Just to give you an idea of what we are handling in Ladies-Ready-To-Wear this season:

Ladies-Ready-Made Dresses from $5.00 to $45.00.
Ladies Suits, in all colors and material, ranging in price from $10.00 to $50.00.
Ladies Skirts from 98 cents to $20.00.
Ladies Waists from 98 cents to $12.50.
Ladies Sweaters from $1.00 to $15.00.

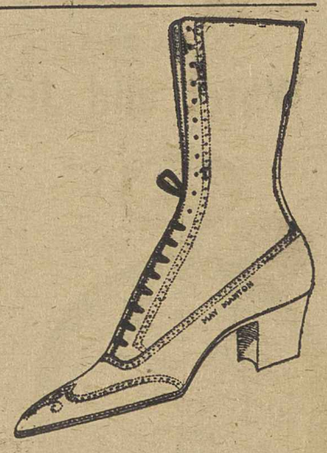
All osher Ready-To-Wear Garments can be had in our ready-to-wear department.

There has never been such a beautiful line of Millinery in Shelby county as we now have on display in that department.

The Hart Schaffner & Mark clothes are here, and don't forget that this store is the home for them.



Shoes to fit the whole family at Prices Cheaper than you can buy anywhere in Alabama.



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The Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store between Montgomery and Birmingham.

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To get rid of that Tired, Bilious, Half-Sick Feeling, take a dose of

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It Cleanses the Stomach, Liver and Bowels

It's a man's remedy that goes to the right spot. Puts life and activity into the torpid liver, strengthens the stomach and digestion and purifies and regulates the bowels. A timely dose of this excellent system regulator and bowel tonic will oftentimes ward off a spell of sickness. **Price 50 cents.**

JAS. F. BALLARD, Proprietor — **ST. LOUIS, MO.**

For Sale by J. H. Williams, Columbiana, Ala.

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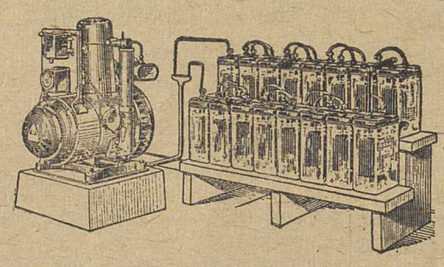
The Complete Electric Light and Power Plant.

The safest, surest and most economical form of light and power.



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OVER 50,000 SATISFIED USERS ENDORSE DELCO-LIGHT

Administrator's Settlement Notice.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Probate Court, Special Term, September 6, 1918.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Lewis, Deceased.

This day came Pearl Lewis, Administratrix of the estate of said deceased, and files her account, vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement of her administration.

It is ordered that the 10th day of October, 1918, be, and the same hereby is appointed as a day and time on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of September, 1918.

G. W. Weaver,
Judge of Probate.

Stray Sow Taken Up

I have a sow taken up at my home described as follows: One black sow, with white feet, split in left ear.

Miss Lucy Bailey, 3 miles east of Longview.

Owner can get same by paying for keeping of hog and this notice.

Send 25 Cents

and receive The Alabama Weekly Times one year. It is the best and cheapest paper on earth—for the money. Agents wanted. Address, ALABAMA TIMES, Montgomery, Ala.

Wanted

To buy charcoal delivered on ground at Southern Depot, Columbiana, Ala. Price 11 cents per bushel.

C. E. LUTTRELL,
Columbiana, Ala.

For Sale

One good milch cow and heifer calf; also one buggy and harness, good as new, for sale.

J. A. Richards,
Columbiana, Ala.

Notice of Application For Parole or Pardon

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor and Pardon Board of Alabama for the parole or pardon of Charlie Martin convicted at the Fall Term of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Oct. 11, 1902, for murder.

August 27, 1918.

Charlie Martin.

DR. T. T. TAYLOR, Eye Specialist, office in Johnston bldg., Columbiana, Ala.

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FARMERS AND THE DRAFT LAW

Special Care To Be Taken To Defer Agricultural Workers

Washington, Sept. 14.—Under the rules of the War Department for executing the new draft law, special provision is made for informing the district boards in regard to farm labor requirements in order that necessary food production may be maintained, says a statement issued by the Department of Agriculture. The statement continues:

In the new draft the district boards are charged with the duty of putting into deferred classes those persons who are more likely to further the war by remaining in civilian occupations than by entering the Army. Accordingly, three advisers are to be selected for each district board—one for agriculture, one for labor, and one for other occupations. The agricultural adviser will be appointed by the board upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture, The advisers are not members of the board but may, when invited, attend its meetings.

How Agricultural Adviser Will Aid.

The duties of the rgricultual adviser will be to furnish to the board facts relative to farm-labor requirements, not only of his own district, but of the whole country He should be the repository of all facts having relation to the deferment of agricultual workers, whether these be necessary farm laborers, managers or operators. He will be expected to advise the district boards as to a shortage or surplus of necessary farm workers for any given district, as well as for the entire Nation. Such information will be supplied to the advisers by the Department of Agriculture. Will make it possible to have necessary workers transferred from districts in which they may not be necessary to other districts in which they are sorely needed.

The adviser may also concern himself with individual cases that come before the district board. He will have the right, under certain conditions, to examine the questionnaires and other records in the files of the local board for the purpose of ascertaing whether persons enritled to deferred classification have actually claimed it. In case he finds the names of such registrants he may file for them a claim for deferred classification with the district board, which, in turn, may require the local board to certify the questionnaire and record of any such registrants for consideration. Reasonable time will be given for the purpose of obtaining information and supplying the affidavits required. If a local board determines to consider a case for deferred classification because a registrant is engaged in a necessary occupation, notwithstanding no claim for deferred classification on that ground has been made, it shall endorse the recommendation on the questionnaire of the registrant and forward it to the district board having jurisdiction. The district board will thereupon consider the case and proceed to classily the registrant, notwithstanding the fact that no claim for deferred classification by or in respect of the registrant has been made.

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NEWS OF INTEREST FROM EBENEZER

School Improvement Society Meets At Home of Mrs. Rockett

We are having some real dry weather now.

An interesting meeting of the School Improvement Society was held at the lovely home of Mrs. M. D. Rockett, where a large number of members were present. After the roll call and business attended to, ices and cake was served in a prettily appointed dining room. Those present were: Mesdames C. S. Frost, W. P. Lawler, Ernest Frost, F. A. Thomas, Misses Lucile and Myrtle Frost, Amy, Macie and Alta Wyatt, Ellen and Leona Wooten, Maude Evans; guest of honor, Private Tipton Wyatt of Camp Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Evans are the proud parents of a little son.

C. S. Frost who is working in Ensley, was visiting his family here Saturday and Sunday.

W. P. Lawler left Monday for Anniston.

Miss Ila Lovelady left the 12th for Rome, Ga.

Mrs. Clarence Duerr of Anniston is visiting her mother Mrs. C. M. Wooten.

Mrs. Thomas Glover of Margret is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wyatt were visitors in Columbiana Saturday.

Miss Nell Cross spent the week-end with Misses Gladys and Bessie Sorrell.

Garland Garrett of Ensley, visited home folks Sunday.

Miss Willie Johnston who is now teaching school at Elliottsville, was visiting her mothers family here Sunday, and reports her school is progressing nicely.

Mrs. J. H. Anderson and children of Ensley, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Eernest Frost.

Mrs. W. S. Frost and Mrs. Claude Blackburn of Maylene, were visitors to their mother, Mrs. C. S. Frost last Wednesday.

The friends of Mrs. J. C. Nabors will regret to learn of her illness.

Subscriber.

Montevallo Has Big Fire

Montevallo, Sept. 17.-Last night the Ellis building was antirely destroyed by fire, which caught in the moving picture show operated on the first floor. Fortunately there were a small attendance and no one was hurt in getting out.

Dr. J. I. Reid and L. N. Nabors, real estate and insurance agents, had offices on the second floor, and the telephone exchange was also located there. Nothing was removed from the upper floor. Neither Mr. Nabors nor Dr, Reid carried insurance. The loss of the building was about half covered by insurance.

Attention!

There is going to be a social at J. W. Minor's on Saturday night, Sept- 21st. Everybody invited to come.

Skylock.

Result Of City Election

The city election was held Monday and a light vote was polled. The ticket nominated at a mass meeting several weeks ago was elected, but as usual, a few Democrats in Columbiana tried to defeat two of the Republican candidates on the ticket, Leo Friedberger and J. W. Hester, but they failed in their little frame-up scheme. The Republicans voted the straight ticket as nominated, which was half Republicans and half Democrats, but 26 Democrats split their ticket and voted for Farley, Christian and Thomas, Democrats, instead of the Republicans on the ticket. It is hard matter to get some of the Democrats to do the right thing when it comes to politics in Shelby county and in the town of Columbiana especially.

The following ticket was elected:

For Mayor, L. H. Ellis, 49 votes.

For Councilmen:

Amos A. Acker 29 votes; C. L Moore 48 votes; J. W, Hester 28 votes: Leo Friedberger 28; L. L. Saxon 46 votes; W. L. Farley 26 votes; L. E. Christian 23 votes; W. P. Thomas 22 votes.

Mr. Stone Receives Word From His Son

Mr. Walter A. Stone,
Calera, Alabama.

At the request of your son I am writing a few lines to tell you that I have seen him quite recently, knowing that any news of those "over there" is welcome, and due to the uncertainty of the mail you may not have heard from him in some time.

Until August 11th I was the Captain of his Company, when I was ordered to return to the U. S. for duty with new troops, which explains my presence on this side.

When I left he was in a safe place, in quite a nice little village about twenty miles behind the lines and he was in the best of health and in excellent spirits. We had just been relieved from the trenches, the Company had been paid off and every one was enjoying life.

I assure you the Government is sparing nothing in looking after the welfare of the men. They are all well fed and clothed and we have had no sickness at all. I am sure you would be pleased and proud if you could see how contended the men are and with what fine spirits they tackle the unpleasant work we have to do.

I haven't time to write more for I have undertaken to write a large number of letters similar to this one.

I sincerely hope that your son will be returned to you in the near future as sound and healthy as sound and healthy as when I last saw him.

Yours very truly,
Jack W, Lindsay,
Captain, U. S. Infantry.

Singing At Camp Branch Next Sunday

We are requested to announce that there will be a singing at Camp Branch Church next Sunday Sept. 22nd, in the afternoon in the new books. All are invited to come.

Notice To Subscribers

The government has ruled that no weekly papers can give away free copies and must not carry a delinquent subscriber more than three months after his paper has expired. The following is one of the rules in regard to delinquent subscribers sent to us a few days ago from Washington:

"No publisher may continue subscriptions after three months after date of expiration, unless subscriptions are renewed and paid for."

The above rule will be put into effect by The Advocate after this issue, and if you are three months behind with your subscription pay up and renew at once, otherwise the paper will be discontinued. Send in what you owe us, and some in advance if you want The Advocate to come to your address. This is the last call and we hope our subscribers will all pay and renew before another issue in order not to miss a single issue of The Advocate.

Obituary.

Mrs. Joda Wilson, wife of J. Frand Wilson, departed this life Tuesday afternoon, September 10, 1918. She was a daughter of Jno. W. and Titie Nabors. She was born and raised at Longview, and made friends of all who knew her.

She was 45 years old, had been married 28 years. She embraced the christian religion early in life, became a member of the Methodist church at Camp Branch, where she has lived consistent with all the requirements of the churce through all these years. She was not only faithful in her church duties and privileges, but in all the relationships of life.

A good neighbor, a kind and affectionate wife, a zealous church worker and a beacon light in society. Oh! how she is missed. What a pall of gloom hovers over the home, the church and the community. Such doloroua looks from sunken eyes, tells the sad state of the bereaved husband, aged mother, two brothers, three sisters and a host of other relatives and friends.

She is gone, but not forever. Jesus Christ, the son of God burst the bars of death, and conquered the grave. "O death, I will be thy plague, O grave, I will be thy destruction." When Jesus shall say to the North, give up and to the South keep not back, bring my sons and my daughters from far, every one that is called by my name." Then, in this great number, Joda shall be found, clad in the perpteual beauties of youth, clothed in the sweet and whitened garments of Salvation, singing in the ecstasy of heaven's joy. Happy, happy homes over there. "I want to go there, don't you?"

After a service in the home by her pastor, Rev. Stallings, Mrs. Wilson was laid to rest in the Nabors cemetery to wait her Master's call. Peace to her sleeping dust.

A Friend.

FOR RENT—6 room house, apply at The Advocate office.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

First Meeting Held Thursday Afternoon At High School Auditorium

The School Improvement Association held its first meeting of the new school year at the High School Auditorium Thursday afternoon, September 12.

The following program was rendered:

Song—America.

Piano Solo—Edyth Averyt.

Reading—Mrs. Luck.

Article by Ralph Waldo Trion, on "Humane Education In Early Training," read by Mrs. Ed Bird.

"The Relation between Mother and Parent" was most ably and interestingly discussed by Miss Mary Peters.

After the program the following officers were elected:

Mrs. Ed Bird, Pres.; Mrs. H. K. MacKnight, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. W. M. Polk, Sec-Treas.

Meetings will be held monthly on Tuesdays following the second Sunday of each month.

Co-operation is the keynote to success of any organization. Then parents let us all work together and much good will be accomplished.

Sec'y.

2663 In New Draft Age

There was 2663 persons registered in Shelby county last Thursday under the new selective draft law recently passed by congress, for war duty. Those registering last Thursday were from 18 to 46 inclusive.

SHOULD ANSWER SAME PROMPTLY

All Men From 19 To 36 Both Inclusive To Receive Questionnaires

The Provost Marshal General directs, that beginning on Wednesday, September 18, 1918, Questionnaires shall be sent to all registrants between the ages of 19 and 36, both inclusive. Questionnaires shall be sent each day to include not less than ten percentum of the registrants of the above ages.

Read the change in the Delco-Light advertisement in this issue.

Lost.

In Columbiana, Ala, August 27, 1918, a small, white "Eskimo" dog (male), was clipped except tail, which curls over back. Has brown or tan on ears. Reward for return.

J. A, McDanal,
R F. D. No 2. Wilsonville, Ala.

Wanted

To buy charcoal delivered on ground at Southern Depot, Columbiana, Ala. Price 11 cents per bushel.

C. E. LUTTRELL,
Columbiana, Ala.

WOMAN'S LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE

For Shelby County Has Been Organized and Ready For Business

Women, as well as men, are taking an active and important part in the greatest tragedy of the world's history. In the Liberty Loan Drive, the women of America have rendered valuable assistance to the men in the sale of the bonds. Again they have been called upon by their Government to aid in this patriotic work. The women of Shelby county are as patriotic and responsive as their sisters elsewhere, Their Liberty Loan Committee is organized and ready for the Fourth Drive which will be launched in the near future, It is their ambition to aid the men in selling more bonds than ever.

The following is a list of the county Committees:

Mrs. Fred G. Keenig, County Chairman; county distribution committee, Mesdames W. F. Davis, Rosa Teague Miss Alice Lott; press committee, Mesdames W. W. Wallace, E. S. Lyman, Miss Effie Fulton; speakers committee, Misses Mary Peters, Agnes Hitt, Mrs, T. G. Moore; school and church committee, Mesdeames W. L. Christian, J, J. Haynes, Louella Nelson, Miss Veazey.

Columbiana Committee—Mesdames L. H. Ellis, W. L. Farley, Max Lefkovits, J. J. Haynes, W. M. Polk, W. L. Christian, J. F. Averyt, H. K. MacKnight, Joel Chandler, Robert Miles, Luther Saxon, Will Thomas, Ernest Luttrell, D. S. Lightcap, Rollie Carter, W. W. Wallace, W, J. Horsley, W. F, Davis, Miss Veazey.

Calera Committee—Mesdames T. Z. Cowart, R. L. Holcombe, F. Onderdonk, S. D. Motley, Henry Jeffers, W. G. Nichols.

Boothton Committee—Mrs. Wm. Kellum.

Montevallo Committee—Mesdames E. S. Lyman, Hare, M. P. Jeter, and Jones Williams.

Helena Committee: Mesdames J. F. Trucks, R. F. Naish, Miss Gertrude Lee.

Pelham Committee—Mrs. F. C. Oates, Misses Myrtle Atkinson, Lillie Bishop, Mamie Powers.

Shelby Committee—Mesdames B, F. Wilson, Jr., Steadman Wood, D. F. Farrier, Ed. Atchison, Fred Hillman, Durritt, Harry Ramsey, W. H. Brymer, W. E. Merrell, Charles McDaniel, J. G. Hendricks, G. M. Clark.

Vincent Committee—Mesdames Solon E. McGraw, E. E. Florey, A. W. Tucker, Ed. Harris, F, A. Gorman, Miss Carleen Embrey.

Keystone Committee—Mrs. R, L. Hill, Misses Florence Carter, Grace Butler.

Siluria Committee—Misses Tressie Nickerson, Maggie Rush, Mesdames L. C. Walker, Charles Vass, R. L. Stallings, F. M, Thompson, K. B. Nickerson, E. R. Avery.

Wilsonville Committee—Mesdames J, F. Pope, O. E. Black, W. J. Weldon, Miss Minnie Weldon.

Maylene Committee—Mrs. George Peter.

Longview Committee—Mesdames R. L. Logan, R. J. Wyatt, H. R. Evans, R. M. Payne, Misses Johnnie Bledsoe, Mary A. Wyatt.

Wilton Committee—Mesdames John W. Little, Vernon Hubbard, Misses C. Lewis, Frances Head, Jessie Thompson.

Harpersville Committee—Mrs. H. P. Kimbrough, Misses Icy Wyatt and Myrtle Atkyson.

Leeds Committee R. F. D. No. 1—Missee Elizabeth Lee, Vera Lee, Topsy Billups, Mrs. Dora Attaway.

Westover Committee—Mesdames Frank Harwell, H. E, Archer, B. A. Phillips.

Chelsea Committee—Mrs. T. C. Clyott.

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Columbiana, SEPT. 19, 1918.

County Ticket.

For State Senator:
J. C. HARPER.

For Representative:
A. P. LONGSHORE, SR.

For Sheriff:
J. A. JACKSON.

For Conuty Board of Education:
PLEASANT SHAW.
I. S. CHANCELLOR.

The Shelby County Sun has a pretty good list of subscribers in this county so we understand. The Advocate, this day, challenge any subscriber of The Sun, if in his power to show, what political party in North America The Sun represents. Should it be the Democratic party, we would like to challenge The Sun to show one single act the Democratic party has done in Shelby county which The Sun endorses. We Want To Hear from The Sun.

On account of there being so many more Republicans in Shelby county having gone to the war, shows that the Republican party in Shelby county is much in the majority, but when it comes to serving on a jury in Shelby county its a mere accident that a Republican ever has the opportunity of sitting on the bench of justice. The last Grand Jury was composed of 19 Democrats and 3 Republicans. Was it an accident? Keep your eye on the jury list which will be published in this paper hereafter.

The Board of Equalization, so far, has failed to reply to the article in last weeks paper. We are holding space in this paper and are anxious for this Board to explain to the taxpayers, if it is not a fact that their 1918 salary hasn't been about $500.00 more than the revenus the county will receive for their work. Can't they make a report? We feel that they feel that they are not under no obligation to the voters and taxpayers of the county, for their office come directly from the Governor by appointment—AUTOCRACY.

The Democratic party of Shelby county is an organization of which The Shelby County Sun is its spokesman. Have you seen a single editorial from this paper declaring itself for local-self government? We do not charge The Sun of favoring an autocratic form of government, but we think this paper should tell its subscribers what the Democratic party in Shelby county stand for? If it be for a Republican form of government, or if it be for an autocratic form of government, The Sun should so declare itself.

There's lots of things The Advocate does not know. We do not know what the gasoline, oil and repair bill has been on Shelby county's automobile, which was purchased with your money by and for an appointed Board of Revenue to ride over the county and dictate to you as to when, how and in what manner the public roads should be worked. This car has made many a mile and its occupants, members of the Board of Revenue, gets pay by the mile, for every mile covered by this car—you pay for gasoline and repairs. Would you like to ride?

Farmers and the Draft

(Continued from page 1.)

Claims In Behalf of Necessary Employees.

A further duty with which the adviser is charged is to confer with employers of necessary farm workers, and to instruct them as to their right under the regulations to file a claim for deferred classification in respect of any registrant who has failed or refused to file a claim for deferred classification in his own behalf. This, in the opinion of the War Department, is a very important matter. The apparent injustice of placing many registrants in Class I is often due to the fact that employers have failed to make claims for deferred classification on behalf of necessary workers. It is to avoid a repetition of this trouble that farmers should see that all of their necessary employees, whether sons or other laborers, of the draft age have made for them just claims for deferred classification.

One important explanation is made in the new Selective Service Regulations in connection with the expression "skilled farm laborer." The questionnaire provides deferred classification for the "necessary skilled farm laborer in necessary agricultural enterprise." The new regulations provide that in Class II shall be placed any registrant found to be engaged in a "necessary" agricultural enterprise, and found to be necessary to such enterprise in the capacity of a farm laborer—"especially fitted for the work in which he is engaged." This quoted phrase constitues an explanation of what is meant by "skilled" as applied to farm laborer. The expression will make easier the determination of the status of many registrants.

War Service In Right Place.

The purpose in the appointing of advisers is to place men where they can do most to help win the war. These advisers will be able to help greatly the district boards to keep in agriculture the necessary workers. These workers, whatever may be their inclination to enter military service, should stand ready to serve in any capacity in which they can contribute most toward a speedy ending of the war. In order that this may be done a frank statement should, in each case, be made to the boards. It is believed that it will frequently require as much courage on the part of many men to remain in their civilian occupations as to waive deferment,

This effort to keep men in industry, rather than to send them to the camps and the trenches, should not be abused so as to permit the slacker to escape military duty. The necessities for raising an army are paramount. Every man that can be spared will be needed and needed badly to bring the enemy to his senses. The adviser should be assisted in every possible way by every legitimate agricultural interest to find the men that can be spared for military duty, but also to keep those that are essential to the maintenance of a proper food supply.

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$71 For Cotton Seed

Following conferences held at Washington with the chiefs of the Food Administration, during which time the question of establishing prices for cotton products was thoroughly discussed and a stable range agreed upon and was accepted by Administrator Hoover, it announced yesterday by the Alabama Adminstrator that the price of cotton seed in Alabama will, from this date forward, be $71.00 per ton, f. o. b. railroad station in cars, and $68.00 in wagon lots.

The Food Administration has applied to the War Industries Board to revise the price of linters and any increase in their price will be applied to the reduction of price in meal, it was stated.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Sugar Is A Big Item

Washington.—Statistics made public today show the magnitude of the purchases made for the United States army, both for the troops now in cantonments as well as those in France. Since last September, just about a year ago, the government has purchased 225,000,000 pounds of sugar for the army and a total of 75,000,000 cans of tomatoes Experts point out that the sugar purchased would fill 3355 60-foot freight cars, while the tomatoes, if placed end to end, would make a line from the present battle field on the Marne across the Atlantic ocean and the United States.

Watson Defeated For Congress In Ga.

Macon, Ga., Sept. 12.—Thomas E. Watson was defeated for Congress in the Tenth District in the Democratic primary yesterday by Carl Vinson, incumbent, according to unofficial returns received today. Vinson's majority will be nearly 1,500 over Watson on the face of these returns

If you are behind three months with your subscription to The Advocate, better pay today if you want the paper to come to your address. This is new ruling.

Notice of Day of Hearing Application to Sell Land

State of Alabama, Shelby County.
In the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama.

In the matter of the estate of William Crutchfield, Deceased.

To Sammie Crutchfield Hargrove, and to the unknown heirs of Nona Crutchfield Barton:

It being made to appear to the Court by the affidavit of L. H. Ellis, as Attorney for T. O. Smith, as Administrator of the estate of William Crutchfield, deceased, that Sammie Crutchfield Hargrove is over 21 years of age, a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that diligent inquiry has been made by said administrator and that he has been unable to ascertain her place of residence, and it further appearing to the Court by said affidavit that the unknown heirs of Nona Crutchfield Barton are entitled to share in the distribution of said estate, and that diligent enquiry has been made by said administrator to ascertain their names, ages and places of residence, and that said administrator has been unable to ascertain same, but that the same are unknown. Said Sammie Crutchfield Hargrove and said unknown heirs of Nona Crutchfield Barton, wherever and whoever they may be, are, therefore, hereby notified that on the 26th day of August, 1918, said T. O. Smith as administrator of the estate of William Crutchfield, deceased, filed his application in the Probate Court of Shelby County, Alabama, and with me us Probate Judge thereof, for the sale of certain lands belonging to said estate for the purpose of paying the debts of said estate, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 31, Township 20, Range 2 East, situated in Shelby County, Alabama,

And they are further notified that Monday the 30th day of September, 1918, is set and fixed as the day for hearing of said petition or application, at which time you can appear and contest the same if you see fit,

Witness my hand this 26th day of August, 1918.

G. W. Weaver,
Probate Judge of Shelby County.

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Notice of Tax Assessor And Collector's Rounds

We will visit the following precincts of Shelby County, at the following times and places, for assessing taxes for the year 1919, and for collecting taxes for the year 1918, to-wit:

Calera, beat 3, Tuesday, October 1.
Montevallo, beat 4, Wednesday, Oct. 2
Wilton, beat 4, Thursday, Oct. 3.
Maylene, beat 19, Thursday, Oct. 3.
Boothton, beat 19, Friday, Oct. 4.
Bamford, beat 5, Friday, Oct. 4.
Helena, beat 6, Saturday, Oct. 5.
Saginaw, beat 7, Monday, Oct. 7.
Siluria, beat 7, Monday, Oct. 7.
Pelham, beat 17, Tuesday, Oct. 8.
Highland, beat 12, Wednesday, Oct. 9.
Bridgeton, beat 13, Wednesday, Oct 9, (at Farley's store.)
Chelsea, beat 8, Thursday, Oct. 10.
Westover, beat 11, Thursdry, Oct. 10.
Shelby, beat 1, Friday, Oct. 11.
Farmer, beat 2, Friday, Oct. 11.
Wilsonville, beat 9. Saturday, Oct. 12.
Dunnavant, beat 18, Monday, Oct. 14.
Vandiver, beat 14, Monday, Oct. 14.
Sterrett, beat 15, Tuesday, Oct. 15,
Vincent, beat 16, Wednesday, Oct. 16,
Creswell, beat 10, Thursday, Oct. 17.
Harpersville, beat 10, Thurs. Oct. 17.
Blue Springs, beat 9, Friday, Oct. 18.
Columbiana, beat 1, Saturday, Oct. 19.

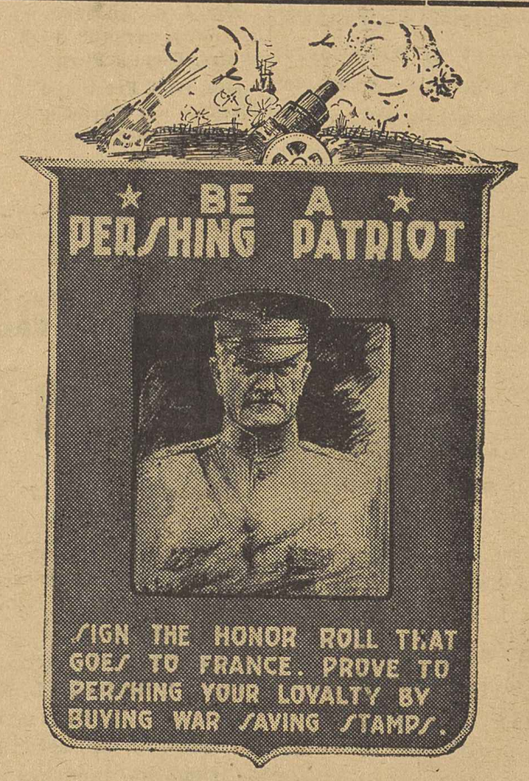
Please meet us at above places and times with a good description of your real estate and your personal property.

After the 31st day of December, 1918, all taxpayers who have failed to make return of their property will be delinquent in the eye of the law, and will be charged a fee of 50 cents in each case, whether demand has been made on them or not, and all taxpayers who fail to make returns on their property by the 1st Monday in February, 1919, will incur a penalty of 10 per cent to be added to their assessment, after demand has been made upon them for the same. The Assessor has no discretion in the matter of remitting penalties,

This, Aug. 31st, 1918.
W. E. HARRISON,
Tax Assessor Shelby County, Ala.

I will also visit each precinct at the places and dates above specified for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxas dne for the year 1918.

This, Aug. 31st, 1918.
JOE S. BIRD,
Tax Collector Shelby County, Ala.



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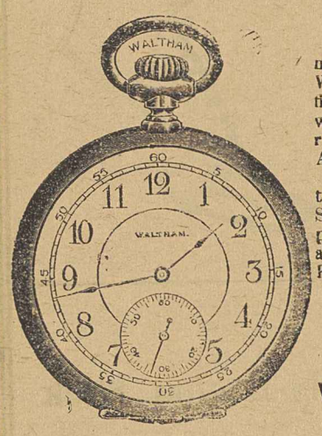

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Notice To Sell Land.

Notice of application to sell land for division among joint owners:

To James W. Quinn, Locksburg, Ark., Mary Smith, Little Rock, Ark., Thomas Quinn, Alexander, Ark., Alfred P. Quinn, Little Rock, Ark., John Quinn, Alexander, Ark., Mrs. S. L. Brooks, Alexander, Ark., Mrs. J. E. Atkins, Cornerstone, Ark, Mrs. W. J. Lasters, Benton, Ark., James A. Anderson, Benton, Ark, and Thomas M. Anderson, Post Office unknown. and the children of Etta Foster, who are minors, and whose names and Post Office are unknown.

Application having this day been made in due form by Martha Mitchell one of the joint owners of said land described in the petition, asking for an order authorizing the sale of lands described in said petition, belonging to said joint owners, for the purpose of division, on the ground that said land cannot be equitably divided, and the 21st day of September, 1918, has been appointed for the hearing of said application, at which time all parties interested, can appear and contest the same if they see proper.

Witness my hand, this 26th day of August, 1918.

G. W. Weaver,
Judge of Probate.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap Dentist, office at residence, Columbiana, Ala.

Knitting Women

By

KATHLEEN NORRIS.

("Of one million sweaters furnished by the Red Cross to American soldiers, half were made by the hands of the knitting women of America."—January Report.)

We are the knitting women; weaving swift
Our webs of olive drab and navy gray;
We are the women, keeping thought away
By this new work of love, this eager gift
Through which our men, facing the bitter fight
Under the stars of far and foreign lands,
Shall know that still a million women's hands
Uphold them in the darkness and the night.

We are the knitting women, knitting fast
A web of love; our million hearts are sent
As one, with ev'ry marching regiment,
Love's own democracy is come at last.
High over stricken France the black smoke towers;
Beneath it, in the hurry and the noise
Are eastern, western, northern, southern, boys,
No longer yours or mine,—forever ours!

We are the knitting women; weaving strong
A web of prayer; our eyes with tears are dim,
But, wife or mother, we shall search for him
Across the seas, morning and even-song.
Lord God,—we pray—look down on what we do!
Bless this our work, help us to play our part.
The God of Battles—Father, still Thou art
The God of waiting—waiting women, too!

DESIRABLE METHODS OF HARVESTING AND PICKING PEANUTS

By E. R. Jamieson, Emergency Demonstration Agent, Greensboro, Ala.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

As no definite rule can be given to determine when peanuts are ready to dig each grower must depend largely upon his own judgment. They should be dug when the vines have the greatest number of mature pods. Beginners should be careful not to dig too soon, as immature nuts shrivel and are light in weight when cured. A few early formed peas are likely to sprout before digging time, especially if there is a period of rainy weather about the time they are maturing, but usually the loss by sprouting is not sufficient to justify premature harvesting.

For harvesting, a turn-plow with the mold-board removed to prevent throwing dirt over vines can be used. The plow should be run under the nuts and if there is much grass it will necessary to run around the nuts before plowing them up.

Any one having a double footed stock can have a very good peanut harvester made by a black-smith by taking a 28 inch Dixie Sweep, having it hammered down flat with the ends turned up to fit the plow stock, with a heel bolt hole in same. After the sweep is fastened to stock put a wheel attachment to the beam so the peanut roots can be cut off at any desired depth. After the wheel has been attached to stock put the same on a floor and adjust the sweep to the stock, having the point of sweep down just a little so that when it is at work it will have a tendency to draw deeper into the soil. This tool when fixed right and pulled by two mules makes a very good implement and fast work can be done.

Where the acreage is 100 or more acres it pays to buy the latest improved machine for harvesting the peanut crop, or a community can organize and buy, with one man to operate it. A potato harvester is the best tool for up to date. This machine elevates the nuts and a slight agitation shakes the dirt off and leaves them on top of the ground. Then take a horse rake and rake just as one would hay.

Two types of machines are used for picking peanuts from the vines. The common grain thrasher with a special cylinder for peanuts gives quite satisfactory results in removing Spanish peanuts from the vine. The principle objection to cylinder machines is the tendency to break the pods, but by running the cylinder about 400 revolutions the breakage can be reduced greatly.

The peanut picker works upon a very different principle from the cylinder machines. The picking is done by dragging the vines over a horizontal frame covered with wire mesh. The nuts drop through the wire and at the same time rubber brushes attached to and endless chain act on the lower side of the screen to remove the nuts. In addition to removing the pods from the vine these machines have cleaning and stemming devices which remove dirt and small stems from the pods. This machine does not break or injure the pods, and for this reason it is especially desirable for picking peanuts that are to be sold in the pod or stored through the summer.

FILLER—

The boll weevil has caused much trouble and many changes in Alabama. Many of these changes have been to the advantage of our farmers. For the year ending April 1, 2352 carloads of hogs were shipped from the 17 counties in southern Alabama. Four years ago not one carload was shipped out of that section. The work of the Alabama Extension Service at Auburn has played an important part in this progress.

THE PREVENTING OF COTTON BOLL ROT

By G. M. Armstrong, Extension Pathologist, Auburn, Ala.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

Cotton anthracnose, quite generally known as boll-rot, is a serious enemy of the cotton crop in some sections of Alabama. It occurs on the bolls, leaves and stems of the plant, and on the young seedlings. Most of the damage occurs on the bolls, but frequently during cool spells in the spring, the seedlings are attacked and many of them killed.

Anthracnose on the bolls may be recognized by the dark to purplish colored spot which usually appears near the tip. As the disease spreads from this spot, the center may turn pinkish in color. In very dry weather the spores are not produced in abundance, and the spot may be gray to black instead of pink.

The fungus which causes the disease penetrates the boll wall and attacks the lint and seed. The most common form of diseased boll is the boll with only one or two locks destroyed and the other locks mature and open. Bolls are frequently found which are not badly attacked at any point but in which the lint is slightly discolored. Both types of boll are found to contain diseased seed.

The fungus remains alive in the seed until planted and starts to grow, when it attacks the young seedlings. The disease will remain on the young plant until the bolls appear, when they are attacked. Thus the disease is continued from year to year.

Anthracnose is introduced on the farm through the use of infected seed. After the crop is once diseased, there is nothing that can be done; but there are several steps that can be taken to protect the cotton crop of the next year.

The first and most important step is the selection of seed free from disease. These should be selected, if possible, from a field which shows no anthracnose, or from plants in an infected field, which are free of the disease, and are not located near a plant with diseased bolls.

It is possible to entirely eleminate anthracnose by selecting clean seed and planting these on land which did not grow diseased plants the year before.

Practically clean seed can also be obtained by storing the seed for two years. During this time, the fungus in the seed dies out without a noticeable decrease in the germinating power of the seed.

Seed will be tested for anthracnose if at least a quart of a representative sample of seed is sent to the Plant Pathologist at Auburn.

Where crop rotation is not practiced, the stalks and bolls should be plowed under in the fall as early and as deeply as possible. By using clean seed the next spring, anthracnose will be materially lessened so that little damage will be done.

The average Alabama farm should keep at least 100 hens, according to the Alabama Extension Service of Auburn. These will require very little feed during the summer in addition to the waste. In fact, only a small quantity of feed will be needed in addition to the waste during the winter months in Alabama. Each of these hens should produce about eight dozen eggs, and these will bring a minimum of $2.00. The cost to the farmer of these hens would certainly not amount to anything like this sum.

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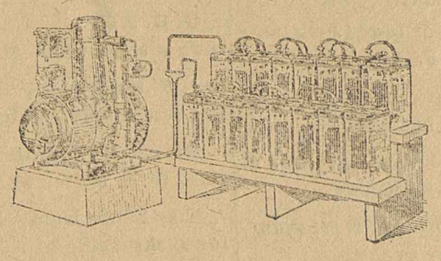

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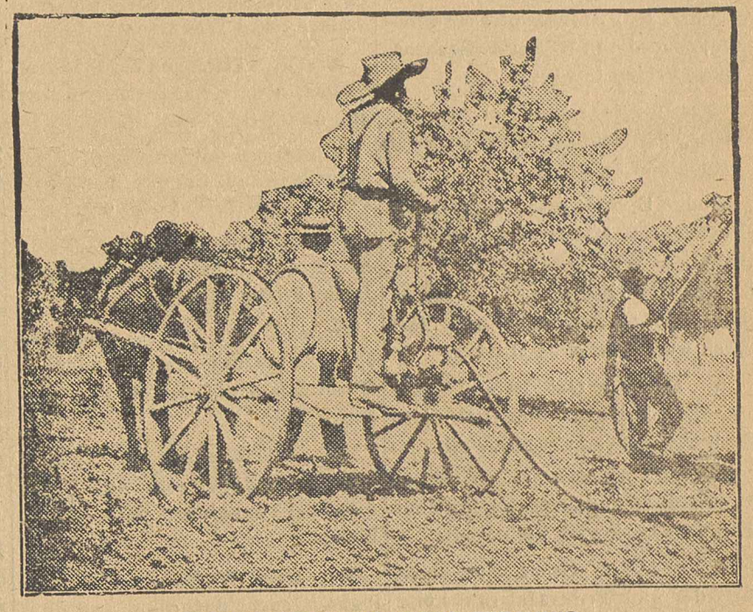

DOUBLE-ACTION PUMP FOR SPRAYING.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

For spraying a few plants or very small trees hand atomizers may be used. These are made of brass, copper, heavy tin, or other material, and usually have a capacity of one quart.

Bucket Pumps.

Bucket pumps are fairly convenient and satisfactory for spraying small gardens and shrubs or small trees. They should be of brass or other noncorrosive metal and preferably should be equipped with an agitator. In some pumps agitation is provided by means of a small jet of the liquid which squirts from the bottom of the pump into the liquid as the pump is operated. For convenience in spraying, these pumps may be clamped to the bucket, or used free in a tub or other vessel containing the spray material. They should be supplied with a spray rod, and sufficient hose to spray conveniently the plants to be treated.

Knapsack Pumps.

A knapsack pump may be used for small spraying operations. These pumps have a capacity of about four gallons and are provided with an air chamber to insure pressure and a steady spray. They are carried on the back of the operator and pumped by one hand, while the other is used to hold the spray rod.

Small Compressed-Air Pumps.

Compressed air pumps are frequently used in small fruit gardens, and are preferred to the bucket or knapsack pumps by those who do not wish to pump while applying the spray. These pumps are usually made of brass or galvanized sheet steel and have a capacity of three to four gallons. They are carried by means of a shoulder strap. In the better types, agitation is provided, usually by the entrance of the air at the bottom of the tank.

Barrel Pumps.

The barrel hand-pump outfit has a capacity of about 50 gallons, and has come into extensive use for the home orchard or fruit garden. With a good barrel pump considerable spraying may be done in satisfactory manner. The working parts of the pump should be of bronze, brass, or other noncorrosive material, and the valves and plungers should be readily accessible, and easily repaired. The pump should be provided with an efficient agitator, either of the paddle or rotary type. To insure a good pressure and uniform discharge of the spray material the pump should be provided with an adequate air chamber, to which a pressure gauge may be attached if desired. The pump may be mounted either on the head or side of the barrel, and the whole outfit placed on skids or on a wagon. On hilly land it is preferable to have the barrel in a horizontal position.

Double-Action Hand Pumps.

The double-action hand pumps usually are employed in connection with spray tanks of greater capacity than a barrel, as the 150 or 400-gallon half-round tank used in place of the wagon bed. The pump, which may be either vertical or horizontal, is fastened to a small platform, and placed on top of the tank or on a platform at the hind end of the wagon. A suction hose extends into the spray tank. A barrel or 100-gallon hogshead may be used, however, and placed at one end of the wagon bed or platform, thus leaving plenty of room for the pump and operator. When properly used these double-acting, double-cylinder pumps furnish adequate pressure for two leads of hose, and for single or double nozzles. They furnish an outfit intermediate in cost and capacity between the barrel pump and the gasoline or other power sprayer. A common defect is lack of adequate facilities for agitation, although tanks are available in which this deficiency is corrected to some extent.

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Local News Items.

Mrs. L. H. Ellis spent last Friday in Talladega.

J. F. McDonald of beat 9, was in town Saturday.

John Weldon of Wilsonville, was in town Friday.

S. S. Childers of Pelham, was in town last Thursday.

N. G. Brasher of Sterrett, was in town last Friday.

M. A. Farley of beat 13, was a visitor in town Friday.

J. E. Ruffin of Helena, was in town Friday on business.

T. B. Drake of Vandiver, was in town a short while Friday.

J. O. Dorough of Dunnavant, spent last Friday in town.

J. L. Butler of near Montevallo, was a visitor here Friday.

J. E. Adams of Vincent, was in town a short while Friday.

Wilson Parker of Spring Junction, was in town Saturday.

W. H. Boyce of Bamford, was in town a short while Friday.

John Evans of Ensley, was in town a short while Saturday.

H. E. Archer and daughter of Westover, spent Friday in town.

Mrs. Hutsie Seale of Shelby, spent a short while here Friday.

R. E. Cosper of Sterrett, was among the visitors in town last Friday.

J. S. Stone and H. H. Stoudenmire of beat 9, were in town last Friday.

Mason Milner and Homer Walton spent last Thursday in Birmingham.

H. E. Smith and B. M. T. Strickland of Wilsonville, were in town Saturday.

E. P. Quigley of Birmingham, was in town a short while Friday on business.

Prof. J. C. Harper of near Chelsea, candidate for State Senator, spent Friday in town.

Mrs. Willie Carter of Shelby, visited relatives here a part of Friday and Saturday.

Judge E. S. Lyman and Casey Fancher of Montevallo, were in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. John McGhee of Childersburg, spent a few days here last week with Mrs. Nora Lester.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Polk of Clatton, spent the week-ond here with with the family of W. M. Polk.

Clifton Chapman who is working in Sylacauga, spent a few days here last week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Cox spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city with the family of J. A. Finley.

Bliss Green of Birmingham, spent last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green.

Mrs. Ed Strickland of Wilton, visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Page here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. Carlisle of Birmingham, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis.

Misses Minnie Bell Haynes, Alda Nelson Mary Nell Longshore returned to the A. G. T. I, in Montevallo lastweek.

Ben Camp of Princeton, Ind, spent a few days here last week and this with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Christian.

Miss Drue Moss after a visit here with the family of Mrs. H. M. Norris, returned to her home near Calera Saturdry.

Leo Friedberger who has been at South Highlands Infirmary, Birmingham, for treatment, was able to be brought home last Friday.

Walter Pitts, son of C. N. Pitts of Livingston Texas, who is in Camps at Montgomery spent the week end with Mrs. J. S. Pitts.

Mrs. J. S. Nicholson after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nelson, returned to her home in Birmingham Saturday.

Circuit court will convene on September 30.

Purser Miles is visiting relatives in Mobile.

Dr. Carter of Bessemer, spent Sunday in town.

J. S. Jackson of Fourmile, was in town Saturday.

G. W. Davis of Shelby, spent a short while here Monday.

G. W. Pate of Shelby, was in town Monday a short while.

G. R. McEwen of beat 9, was in town a short while Monday.

J. F. McGraw of Vincent, was in town Monday on buiiness.

Mrs. J. W. Johnston is visiting Mrs. W. S. Nelson at Wylam.

Miss Elorie Kidd left Saturday for Jacksonville to attend school.

J. M. Bradshaw of Muscle Shoals, spent a few days here this week.

Mrs. W. C. Spivey is visiting her sister Mrs. H. A. Miller at Roebuck.

Mrs. Mary Parker is visiting the family of C. L. Meroney in Montevallo.

Mrs. J. L. Byran returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Albertville.

In this issue will be found a change in the advertisement of L. E. Christian.

Mrs. F. G. Koenig spent a few days in Birmingham last week with relatives.

Miss Annie Ree Milner left Wednesday for Athens, Ala., to attend college,

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Leonard visited relatives in Birmingham Saturday and Sunday.

W. J. Jackson and Geo. Beard of Wilsonville, were in town a short while Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Haynes and Miss Minnie Bell Haynes spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Sam Goldberg of Talladega, visited relatives here a part of Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Brenshaw of Muscle Shoals, is here visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Finley.

Mrs. Hayes of Anniston, spent Saturday and Sunday here with Prof. and Mrs. T. C. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Waggoner of Atlanta, Ga., visited the family of James Finley here this week.

Dr. and Mrs. D. S. Lightcap spent Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham with Dr. E. P. Lightcap.

Mrs. J. L. Redding of Saginaw, spent a few days here this week with her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Norris.

Mrs. Dera Willbanks of Birmingham, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Joe S. Bird.

Miss Era Pitts of Bessemer, spent a few days here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitts.

G. H. Flewellen after a visit here with W. A. Thompson, returned to his home in Birmingham Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Embrey of Vincent, spent Friday and Saturday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kidd.

Tax Collector Joe S. Bird was carried to South Highlands Infirmary in Birmingham for treatment Sunday.

Mrs, Robert Ritchie of Woodlawn, is spending a few days here with her brothers, L, E, and W. L. Christian.

Mrs. Richard F. Johnson of Birmingham, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Miles.

Mrs. J. F. Norris who has been at South Highlands Infirmary in Birmingham, was brought home Sunday much improved.

Mrs. John Strickland after a visit here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Green, left Sunday for Ensley to visit relatives before returning to her home in St. Elmo, Tenn.

The Busy Corner — The Busy Corner

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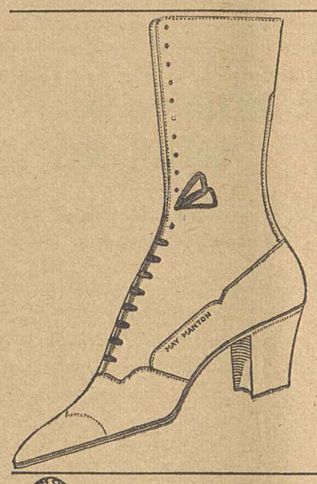
And every dollar you spend at The Columbiana Leader brings back 100 per cent to you

The shopper whose chief aim is to make every dollar stretch to its utmost value in selecting the needed supplies, may come to this big, always busy store, safe in the knowledge that here the savings are the greatest. Though far in advance preparations, The Columbiana Leader is today prepared to offer the same wonderful values, the same styles, and at the lowest possible price. Now, our Mr. Max Lefkovits says to you, come and shop at will, I will protect you by standing between you and high prices—that is the making of this big store.

100 pieces of light color Outing, in stripes only, 25 cents value for 23 cents.
50 pieces of Cotton Checks, 25 cent value for 20 cents.
100 pieces of Gingham Effect Percals, 30 cent value for 20 cents.
Just to give you an idea of what we are handling in Ladies-Ready-To-Wear this season:
Ladies-Ready-Made Dresses from $5.00 to $45.00.
Ladies Suits, in all colors and material, ranging in price from $10.00 to $50.00.
Ladies Skirts from 98 cents to $20.00.
Ladies Waists from 98 cents to $12.50.
Ladies Sweaters from $1.00 to $15.00.
All osher Ready-To-Wear Garments can be had in our ready-to-wear department.
There has never been such a beautiful line of Millinery in Shelby county as we now have on display in that department.
The Hart Schaffner & Mark clothes are here, and don't forget that this store is the home for them.



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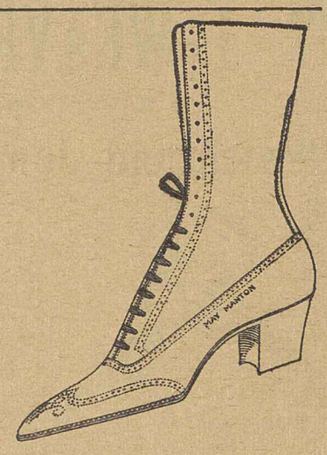

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The Busy Corner — The Busy Corner

Sergeant John Edwin Hicks of Fort Screven, Ga, spent a few days in the city this week with relatives and friends. Sgt. Hicks is a former employee of The Advocate. He informes us that he was on his way to Newport News, Va., for embarkation.

According to a ruling of State Food Administrator Hobbie of Montgomery, you can secure an additional 20 pounds of sugar for canning purposes besides the first 25 pounds bought for that purpose. The additional 20 pounds is alloted to those who have not already exceeded the previous allotment.

GIN NOTICE!

TO THE PUBLIC:

I will be ready to gin your cotton by the 16th of this month. Gins in first-class condition, and satisfaction guaranteed.

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Your business solicited.

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E. T. Myrick and wife are visiting the family of E. T. Hunter.

W. J. Horsley and family visited relatives on Sand Mountain last week.

Alvin Lefkovits has returned from Marion Institute and has entered the Shelby County High School.

PUBLIC SPEAKING IN SHELBY COUNTY

Chelsea, beat 8, Saturday, Sept. 21 at 2 p. m.

Murphy School, beat 8, Saturday, Sept. 21 at 7 p. m.

Harpersville, Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 2 p. m.

Sterrett, Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 7 p. m.

Vandiver, Wednesday, Sept. 25th at 10:30 a. m.

Dunnavant, Thursday, Sept. 26th at 10:30 a. m.

Westover, Saturday, Sept. 28 at 2 p. m.

Columbiana, Monday, Sept. 30th at 10:30 a. m.

Every one is invited to attend the speaking and hear some facts that you may have forgotten. Hon. A. P. Longshore, Judge G. W. Weaver and Hon. J. B. Adkinson and others, will deliver the Repnblican speeches. The Democrats have been invited to meet our speakers in joint debate to defend their side of the issues, and it is hoped that we may have good attendance regardless of political faith,

The ladies are cordially invited to attend.

J. F. BAKER,
Chairman Republican Party.

Rural Carrier Exam.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Shelby, Alabama, to be held at Bessemer and Talladega on September 28, 1918, to fill the position of rural carrier at Siluria, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. This form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

During the continuance of the present war the Commission will, in accordance with the request of the Post Office Department, admit women to rural carrier examinations upon the same conditions as men.

By direction of the Commission:

John A. McIlhenny,
President.

Administrator's Settlement Notice.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Probate Court, Special Term, September 6, 1918.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Lewis, Deceased.

This day came Pearl Lewis, Administratrix of the estate of said deceased, and files her account, vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement of her administration.

It is ordered that the 10th day of October, 1918, be, and the same hereby is appointed as a day and time on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of September, 1918.

G. W. Weaver,
Judge of Probate.

Notice of Application For Parole or Pardon

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor and Pardon Board of Alabama for the parole or pardon of Charlie Martin convicted at the Fall Term of the Circuit Court of Shelby County, Oct. 11, 1902, for murder.

August 27, 1918.

Charlie Martin.

If you are behind three months with your subscription to The Advocate, better pay today if you want the paper to come to your address. This is new ruling.

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A Load Too Heavy For One Horse To Pull

By Will H. Hays Chairman of the Republican National Committee

We are living today in one of the greatest epochs in all the eons of God's eternity. There never has been anything like it since time began, and there will never be again while time shall last. The world is on fire. There will never be a moment in the lives of any of us when it will be so important that individually and collectively we direct our thoughts with care and our actions with consideration.

This country has to save the world.

The Republican payty constitutes, in all probability, the majority of the citizenry of this country.

We are Republisans. We are proud of it. The history of the actions of the Republican party is the story of the progress of the nation.

A man could not have been more proud to have been a Repulican in 1861, when the party was born to make men free, nor in 1898, when it gave of its best to preserve the liberty of a down-trodden neighboring people, than he is to be a Republican today when we are making it our supreme purpose to make certain that our party runs true to its tradition, continues steadfast in its avowed purpose, and functions in its performance of loyal, efficient national service, requiring it of our own membership and of every one else, Democrat or Republican, in office or out of office, and regardless of the individual, big or little.

The fact that the Republican party in Congress has been able to give a more generous war support than the oppoisition is not recited by Republicans in disparagement of the Democrats. By tradition, by training, by experience, by aspiration, and by actual perfromance, we have been qualfied to do this. More properly expected of us by reason of these things, and the fact that we have been true to our consistent record of preparedness, patriotism and performance, though at times subjected to the most narrow partisan attempts to deter us, does not entitle us to any more credit than that due for the discharge of any recognized duty.

There is no geography, politcial or physical, in the patriotism of this country. Democrats and Republicans alike love the flag and are ready together to die for it I attribute to the membership of the Democratic party in this country the same high patriotic motives and loyal hearts which we claim for ourselves.

I have pity, rather than any other concern, for those men who accuse Republicans of a lack of patriotism and a failure in war support. Such statements, spawned in spite and uttered with the belief that a partisan advantage can be gained thereby, are the wails of ignorance and the woofs of selfishness. They do not harm politically to those against whom they are directed. The contrary is true. But for national reasons most important I most earnestly urge continually that there be no allegations from either one side or the other concerning disloyalty in this campaign. Shame on that man or committee of either party who does that! Such allegations are calculated to create among unthinking people a feeling of resentment on one side and distrust on the other, when acrimonious divisions are most deplorable, Such allegations will give a totally false impression of conditions in this country to the enemy. And the man, or the committee, or the party who starts anything like that is guilty in the very act of the worst kind of disloyalty.

This is no time for little things. All the organized diabolical forces of a scientifically trained brutality are at the throat of this country. And we appeal to all patriots, whatever their politics, to aid us in every way possible in our efforts to require that partisanship be kept out of the war management and all war activities. In the name of every American soldier in France, in the name of every American mother of those boys, I appeal for the support of the country's cause by all men and women without thought of party. Let no political parties spend their time accusing each other of disloyalty, when both are loyal. Rather, let us endeavor to make certain that every possible efficient instrument in men and material which is available shall be used in winning the war, that efficiency shall replace inefficiency wherever found; and that both the two great political horses which we have shall be harnessed together, fully and freely to share in the pulling of the heavy load, each striving to see which can pull the harder.—The National Republican.

WILL H. HAYS.

QUESTIONNAIRES HAVE BEEN MAILED

Questionnaires have been mailed to all registrants of September 12th, 1918, who were between the age of 19 and 36, both inclusive, Any registrant, within the above age, who has failed to receive his questionnaire should immediately communicate with the Local Board Columbiana, Ala., in regard to his questionnaire, thereby account for his delinquency.

Pay Final Dues

All those who are still paying on their Red Cross War pledges are requested to bring or send checks to Mr. W. L. Christian, Columbiana Savings Bank. This is our last payment. So lets not fail to pay in full.

Mrs. W. L. Christian,
Chairman.

To The Voters Of Shelby County

It is being rumored throughout the county that it would be useless for you to cast your ballot for me in the November election as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Shelby county, for under the new draft regulations, I would in all probability be in training or on the battle front in Europe, and in such case, if I be elected, the office would have to be filled by appointment as I would be disqualified. Now such reports are being circulated for political effect, hoping to discourage my friends and keep them from the polls on Nov. 5th. It's true that I am within the draft age and in all probability will be called into service before the November election, but from learned authority I wish to advise that the above reportis not true and I also wish to advise my friends that I am in the race for the office of Sheriff until the polls close on Nov. 5th, even though I be in camp or in France. If elected I will immediately return and take charge of the Sheriff's office, My services are for my country, and if the people of Shelby county on Nov. 5th by their ballot decide that my services in the trenches in France will be more servicable to them than in the Sheriff's office, I am ready to answer their call, on the other hand if they feel that autocracy should be put down at home as well as abroad, and if I can serve them to this end here at home, and if they feel that I would be instrumental in helping bring about local-self government here in Shelby county, and they so decide to keep me here by placing me in the Sheriff's office, I will try to enforce here in Shelby county the same cause, and principle, for which we are now fighting in Europe.

I hope no one will be misled by this report. If you are for me, go to the polls on Nov. 5th and vote for me regardless of where I may be, I will appreciate it. If you are against me, vote your honest convictions and we will still be friends.

Yours Respectfully,
J. A. JACKSON.

Wilsonville, Ala., Sept. 21, 1918.

COUNTY COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

An important meeting of the County Council of Defense was held in Calera. Tuesday night, September 17th. Present were: Chairman, W F Davis, Dr Chas T Acker, Robert Holcombe, Edgar Holcome, Prof. T C Moore and Fred G Koenig. Nine community councils were decided upon, and a temporary chairman was appointed for each community, as follows: Montevallo, Judge E S Lyman; Calera, Robert Holcombe; Shelby, B F Wilson, Jr.; Wilsonville, Leon Pope; Helena, Joe Lembert; Vincent, J F McGraw; Chelsea, F P Chesser; Sterretts, Robert E Cosper; Columbiana, Fred G Koenig. It will be the duty of the temporary chairmen of the community councils to immediately call their respective councils together, have a permenant chairman elected and organize for effective war work. The chairman for each local war activity organization is by virtue of his said chairmanship a member of the community council.

It was developed at the meeting that the County Council during the war will have supervision and control over all construction projects in the County, with power to approve or disapprove any such projects, subject, however, to prescribe rules promulgated by the State Council and the War Industries Board. Citizens of the County who are contemplating any construction are requested and advised to submit the matter to County Chairman, W. F. Davis, Columbiana, who will be in a position to advise whether the proposed work can be undertaken without first filing petition with the County Council for permission to undertake such construction. On the subject in hand, Bulletin No, 55, issued by the State Council of Defense among other things provides:

"No conscription work whatever may be undertaken in Alabama without permit which must be obtained by following the regular plan of action, i. e., applying to the County Councils of Defense, except the following:

Structures, roads or other construction projects falling within the following classifications are hereby approved and no permits or licenses will be required therefor:

1. After having been approved by the War Industries Board, those undertaken directly by or under contract with the War Department or Navy Department of the United States or the United States Shipping Board Fleet Corporation, the Bureau of Industrial Housing and Transportation of the United States Department of Labor or the United States Housing Corporation.

2. Repairs of or extensions to existing buildings involving in the aggregate a cost not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars.

3. Roadways, buildings and other structures undertaken by or under contract with the United States Railroad Administration or a railroad operated by such administration.

4. Those directly connected with mines producing coal, metals and ferro-alloy minerals.

5. Public highway improvements and street pavements when expressly approved in writing by the United States Highways Oouncil.

No building project not falling within one of the foregoing classes shall be undertaken without a permit in writing, which permit can only be obtained by applying to the County Council of Defense, being approved or disapproved by the War Industries Board."

Complaint was made at the meeting that some citizens are not responding to requests to aid in war activities as as promptly as they should. Many of them refuse to serve on committees, basing their reason for so acting on the fact that they are too busy. It was the sense of the meeting that all loyal and patriotic citizens have duties to perform in the various war activities, and it was decided that the names of persons who are requested to serve and who fail and refuse to serve will be sent to the State Council of Defense and other proper action taken.

The meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE TO VOTERS

To the voters of Shelby County:

Since the primary election I have had some inquiries asking why some qualified voters were left off the list, I wish to say that it is one of the most complicated jobs at all to get the qualified list of voters correct. I hate to put any one to any extra trouble, but the law is, unless your name appears on the qualified list as sent out by the Judge of Probate or you can produce your poll tax receipts and registration certificate, you can not vote, and should you vote or try to you will lay yourself liable to a criminal prosecution therefore I will ask every one who knows their name does not appear on the qualified list to make some arrangments between now and the November election, November, 5th, to get their names on the list of qualified voters. I take this method of asking you to come and get the matter right, I will gladly assist you in getting your name on the list, some errors happen in this way, maybe a man will pay his poll tax one year W. J. Johnson, and the next time he may pay in the name of Will Johnson, then if this is done there isn't any way to get at the matter, for it would appear that he is a different fellow. So I ask that you come in and let me assist you in getting yourself in shape for voting, it doesn't make any difference who you are, I want your name to appear on the list if you have qualified yourself, if you will write me, giving the facts you need not come in, but if you are in town I would be pleased to have you come in. I hope you may do this and save yourself of any imbarrassment on the day of the election, and at the same time I hate very much to have you bothered, but this is the only method.

G. W. WEAVER,
Judge of Probate.

WILL EXHAUST ALL OF CLASS ONE

All while men, qualified for general military service, in Class 1, will be called for entrainment to Camp McClellan, Anniston, Alabama, between October 7th and 13th, 1918, Shelby county is called on for 24 men under this call, which will exhaust Class 1 in Shelby county.

Foot Ball

Friday, Sept. 27th, Anniston Presbyterian College vs. Shelby County High School.

This is the first game of the season, and you should not fail to attend.

Admission 35 and 50 cents.

Secrets of The Jury Book Now Revealed

Are You Criminal or Are You One of the Unfavored? Ask Your Jury Com.

Many inquiries from different sections of the county have come to this office wanting to know why it was that in many instances that men in this county serving as often as twice per year as jurors, while on the other hand quailified voters, tax payers of Shelby county are never drawn as jurors. The Advocate has obtained a copy of the Jury Book and has made a comparison of this list with the qualified list of the names of men who are qualified voters as published by the Judge of Probate on April 15, 1918, and following this article are the names of such qualified voters whose names do not appear on the Shelby County Jury Book, and for such reason is why you, whose names are hereafter published are never drawn as jurors. The question The Advocate wishes answered and these gentlemen want answered, is why are they disqualified as jurors? All of these men are qualified to vote, all of them are tax payers, all of them are white men, many of them are fathers who have boys gone to the battle front, and some of these men themselves have answered their country's call and have crossed the deep blue sea to fight for freedom and justice, and if need be, many more of these men who you see here disqualified will join the colors and go forth and help tear down that autocratic power which is trying to debauch the nations of the world. We would like for the Jury Commission to show why these qualified voters, tax payers and honest and upright men, good citizens, have been denied the same privileges which the Jury Commission have granted others?

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TOTAL CASUALTIES IN FRANCE LARGE

Washington,, Sept. 22.—Total casualties in the American expeditionary forces in France, including the Marine Corps, reported to and released by the war department aggregate 35,998 men. Some weeks ago it was announcsd that there were at least 20,000 casualities which had never been reported because of the fact that they were of a minor nature and the men were speedily returned to the ranks.

Of the above total 11,704 deaths have occurred, including 7,130 killed in action and 291 killed at sea. Missing, including prisoners, aggregate 4.745, while those wounded in action reach tne 10,549 mark. There have been 855 deaths from accidents and other cause, not including deaths from wounds or disease.

Total casualties in the Marine Corps aggregate 3,072, of which number 1,005 represent the deaths. 2,003 the injured, 152 missing and 12 prisoners.

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Columbiana, SEPT. 26, 1918.

County Ticket.

For State Senator:
J. C. HARPER.

For Representative:
A. P. LONGSHORE. SR.

For Sheriff:
J. A. JACKSON.

For Conuty Board of Education:
PLEASANT SHAW.
I. S. CHANCELLOR.

Buy a Liberty Bond.

Sow wheat this Fall.

We favor the election of all officials by the voters of each county and State.

It is the duy of every farmer in Shelby county to sow frem 5 to 20 acres in wheat this fall.

Did you ever stop to think that some of the members of the present Board of Revenue (appointed by the Governor) are really drawing the salaries of Republicans that were elected to these offices by a majority of the voters of Shelby county, and to whom these salaries belong.

Autocratic Democracy

By Geo. L. Hart

Political parties, like men, may best be judged when on their "at home" behavior.

To understand the Democratic party one must judge its acts of omission and of commission in the solid south, where it has ruled with autocratis hand for upwards of half a century.

The Democratic party of the south is autocratic; it might well be termed auto-democracy.

In every campaign in the south where an inter-party contest develops the Democrats resort to a waving of "the bloody shirt." This stirring up of prejudice causes the people to forget principles, policies and issues. Their reasoning powers become unbalanced for the moment by appeals to passion, the people the more readily submit to disfranchisement, dishonest elections, broken pomises, taxation without representation, government by commission rather than by the ballot, and the other evils which flow in the train of democracy by autocrats. The election over, the people begin to rub out of their eyes the dust of prejudice, to sober up as it were, and to hope the Civil war may come to an end some sweet day instead of being fought over again in each campaign until eternity.

In 1890, the autocrats of democracy in Virginia, fearing the people would not longer stand for the brazen election methods and ballot box stuffing in vogue for some years, agitated the calling of a constitutional convention "to disfranchise the negro." They promised that no white man should be disfranchised. They also promised that the constitution when framed should be submitted to the then electorate for ratification or rejection.

What did the autocratic Democrats do? They proclaimed the constitution—because they knew the people would never ratify it if submitted, and in this year of 1918 there are more white men than negroes disfranchised, because there are many more white men than negroes in Virginia. Of the 400,000 men of voting age disfranchised, 245,000 are white and 155,000 colored.

That constitution made it mandatory on the general assembly to reapportion the state into senatorial and house districts in 1912. The general assembly has been in session not only that year but in 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1918, and failed and refused to reapportion the state. What is the result? The people are being misrepresented under an apportionment made after the census of 1900, and as the great Valley and Southwest sections have grown by leaps and bounds in the eighteen years, while some of the Piedmont and Southside sections have remained at a standstill or actually lost population, the injustice has reached a point where.—

Democratic Representative H. D. Flood's county, Appomattiox, with a population of 8,904 (5,815 white and 3,089 colored) and casting 833 votes in the Presidential election of 1916, has one delegate in the general assembly; while

Republican Representative C. B. Slemp's county, Wise, with a population of 45,000 (40,000 white and 5,000 colored) and casting 3,330 votes in 1916, has one-half delegate in general assembly.

The government of Virginia is a veritable beehive of boards and commissions. Some 50 boards, composed of about 500 autocratic Democrats appointed by the governor, spend the millions of dollars drawn from the people in taxes Only one board, the Board of Agriculture and Immigration is affected by a provision that minority representation shall be given.

The school machine of Virginia, numbering between 17,000 and 20,000 persons, is composed of 3 elective officers and the balance hand-picked to make Virginia safe for autocratic Democracy.

In the general assembly of Virginia, on both the Senate and House sides, there are many committees which have no minority representation; and this condition is particularly true of any investigating committees or other committees before which there may come some statements condemnatory of the Democratic administration.

The influence of the war for democracy in which we are now engaged, is going to reach the states of the solid south, and democracy is going to be introduced even in those commonwealths controlled by the Democratic party when we have gained peace with victory over European autocracy.—National Republican.

From the above you see how the conditions are in the State of Virginia, and you know the conditions here in Alabama, and especially in Shelby county. So how in the name of common reason can a political party expect to prosper when they preach one doctrine and practice some other doctrine contrary to that which they preach.

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SECRETS OF JURY BOARD REVEALED

(Continued from page 1)

The law says that all white men over the age of 21 and under the age of 65 are qualified to serve as jurors, unless having committed some crime which would disqualify them. You men whose namea are to follow know whether you are criminals or not, if you are not, do you think you are being treated right?

The Jury Commission is composed of three men appointed to office by the Governor.

On account of space will be unable to publish a list of the names of all those that are disqualified throughout the county, but shall continue to publish same in the following issues of this paper until all are published.

The following is a list of those disqualified in Beats 1 and 2:

BEAT 1.

J F Archer, W T Armstrong, T E Armstrong, C M Aldridge, J M Baldwin, A M Beasley, J F Baker, R M Beasley, E G Blackmon, Tom J Bierley, Tallie A Bradley, Will E Bierley, W Noland Barnett, J Pierce Bierley, W A Bean, Aaron W Crumpton, Henry C Crumpton, L B Crawford, Jim S Callen, Josh Crim, John W Crim, Tom Carlton, W M Carden, Frank Davis, W W Davis, Lafayette Davis, J H Davis, W F Davis, L O Davis, Jim Davis, Jas. H Davis, W A Davis, R F Davis, Hiram Davis, Jno. W Farr, Leo Friedberger, Jas. Finley, C C Finley, Sam Finley, Davis E Gray, Harry Gordon, W F Garrett, W Pope Hale, Clifton Horton, Chester Horton, Arthur Horton, Wm T Howell, Bob Howell, W T Horton, N Oliver Horton, Earl Horton, Jno W Holmes, J C Holmes, E C Hedgepeth, Lapsey Holcombe, H M Horton, Lundy Holcombe, J O S Harris, E T Hunter, Jr., Will J Harris, Will W Hataway, Elija Horton, Elisha Horton, J A Ingram, O B Ingram, Hiram Joiner, Jack Joiner, R R Joiner, J E Jones, Jno Wiley Johnson, F A Joiner, M T Jones, W W Keith, J H Keith, L O Keith, Max Lefkovits, Burl Mooney, Jesse Merrell, Nathan Mooney, Jno H Morris, C L Moore, W H Moon, Walter S Naish, Charles Naish, J W Peers, H W Parker, Ronda Pitts, H T Riley, W W Richardson, C C Ray, W H Smith, W A Stone, R L Savage, J H Stone, J C Seale, G E Smith, W L Seale, T R Stephens, J H Steel, Fred W Seale, E L Stone, Warren Stone, P H Seale, Offie Tinney, L F Verchot, R E Wood, T M Winslet, J M Willis, J D Williams, H W Wells, Jno Winslett,

BEAT 2.

T H Atchison, H C Albright, T D Albright, H Curtis, R A Carden, George Carden, R H Connell, R E Connell. Alvis Connell, R H Green, W H Hope, C H Hill, F B Jordan, A J Jones, S J Jones, Jno H Jones, S C Merrell, J W Merrell, W S Merrell, Green Pate, J W Pate, Bill Pate, F B Patterson, Ben Ruston, A M Shrader, J S Suggs, T L Williams, Douglas Whitten, Tom Weldon, Jno H Weldon.

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Notice of Tax Assessor And Collector's Rounds

We will visit the following precincts of Shelby County, at the following times and places, for assessing taxes for the year 1919, and for collecting taxes for the year 1918, to-wit:

Calera, beat 3, Tuesday, October 1.
Montevallo, beat 4, Wednesday, Oct. 2
Wilton, beat 4, Thursday, Oct. 3.
Maylene, beat 19, Thursday, Oct. 3.
Boothton, beat 19, Friday, Oct. 4.
Bamford, beat 5, Friday, Oct. 4.
Helena, beat 6, Saturday, Oct. 5.
Saginaw, beat 7, Monday, Oct. 7.
Siluria, beat 7, Monday, Oct. 7.
Pelham, beat 17, Tuesday, Oct. 8.
Highland, beat 12, Wednesday, Oct. 9.
Bridgeton, beat 13, Wednesday, Oct 9, (at Farley's store.)
Chelsea, beat 8, Thursday, Oct. 10.
Westover, beat 11, Thursdry, Oct. 10.
Shelby. beat 1, Friday, Oct. 11.
Farmer, beat 2, Friday, Oct. 11.
Wilsonville, beat 9, Saturday, Oct. 12.
Dunnavant, beat 18, Monday, Oct. 14.
Vandiver, beat 14, Monday, Oct. 14.
Sterrett, beat 15, Tuesday, Oct. 15.
Vincent, beat 16, Wednesday, Oct. 16.
Creswell, beat 10, Thursday, Oct. 17.
Harpersville, beat 10, Thurs. Oct. 17.
Blue Springs, beat 9, Friday, Oct. 18.
Columbiana, beat 1, Saturday, Oct. 19.

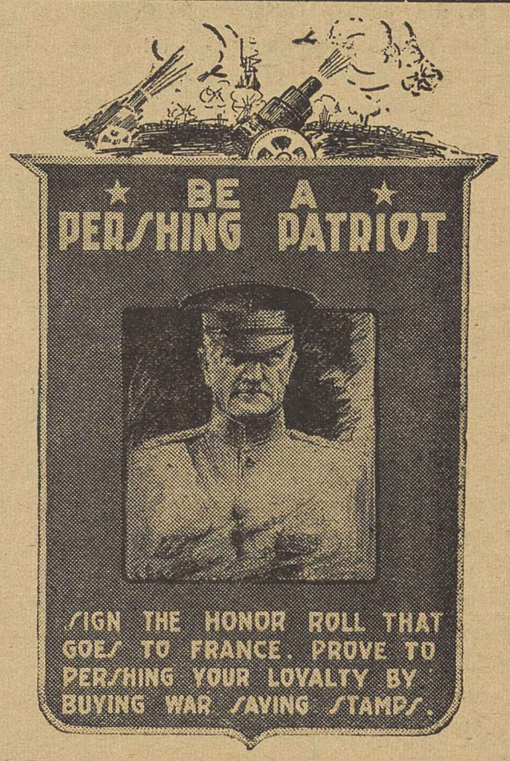
Please meet us at above places and times with a good description of your real estate and your personal property.

After the 31st day of December, 1918, all taxpayers who have failed to make return of their property will be delinquent in the eye of the law, and will be charged a fee of 50 cents in each case, whether demand has been made on them or not, and all taxpayers who fail to make returns on their property by the 1st Monday in February, 1919, will incur a penalty of 10 per cent to be added to their assessment, after demand has been made upon them for the same. The Assessor has no discretion in the matter of remitting penalties,

This, Aug. 31st, 1918.
W. E. HARRISON,
Tax Assessor Shelby County, Ala.

I will also visit each precinct at the places and dates above specified for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxas due for the year 1918.

This, Aug. 31st, 1918.
JOE S. BIRD,
Tax Collector Shelby County, Ala.



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Columbiana, Ala.

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Gordon Welch, Lawyer,
Talladega, Ala

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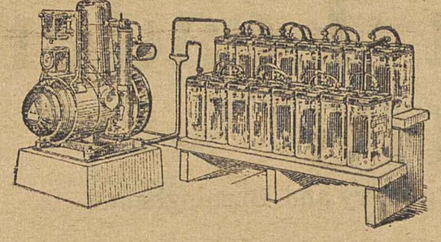

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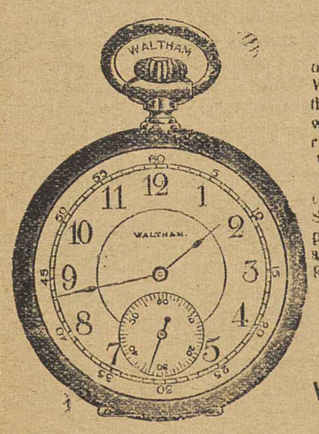

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T. J. Weaver,

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Administrator's Settlement Notice.

The State of Alabama, Shelby County.

Probate Court, Special Term, September 6, 1918.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Lewis, Deceased.

This day came Pearl Lewis, Administratrix of the estate of said deceased, and files her account, vouncbers, evidence, statement for final settlement of her administration.

It is ordered that the 10th day of October, 1918, be, and the same hereby is appointed as a day and time on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of September, 1918.

G. W. Weaver,
Judge of Probate.

FOR RENT—6 room house, apply at The Advocate office.

THE TIME IS RIPE FOR THE BIG JOB

UNITED STATES GATHERING POWER FOR THE KNOCK-OUT BLOW.

THE FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN

The Most Important of All—Some Reasons Why.

By JOHN SPARROW
Publicity Director for the Birmingham Zone.

Things are going well on the battle line across the water.

The French, the British and the Americans are steadily driving the Huns back to the Rhine.

But it is a long, long way yet to the Rhine, and much longer still to the palace in Potsdam where the Kaiser will stand before the Allies with his helmet in hand and his sword on the table and take what is coming to him.

The war is not ended yet—we are simply at the beginning of the end.

Let us be confident, but not over-confident.

Over-confidence has lost many a battle and ruined many good causes.

It is the enemy we should guard against. We must give it the cold steel.

If the Kaiser could persuade our people here at home that the war is almost over, it would mean more to him than the winning of a great battle.

We would simply go to sleep and he would come back stronger than ever.

Beware of over-confidence. It is deadly gas.

Beware also of the propaganda that Germany has suffered enough and should be allowed to make peace.

Germany will have not suffered enough until she is willing to give everything she has for peace.

She must let the Allies say what she shall do.

Beware of over-confidence and peace propaganda.

Don't be gassed.

It is up to the United States to win this war.

We have got to put all of our strength into a smashing blow—a blow that will knock the Kaiser cold.

Then we can see the end of the war. We will know that the shedding of blood will cease. We will know that we can prepare to welcome our boys back home and that our anxieties and sacrifices will be over.

But not until then.

The United States is now gathering power for that knock-out blow.

That is the meaning of the new registration act calling boys of 18 and men up to 45 into service. That is why we are building ships day and night.

That is why we are spending money now as no nation on earth has ever done—literally spending money like water.

And we are doing a very wise thing in this astounding expenditure.

Every dollar spent now means the saving of life and shortens the day when there shall be no more money spent in the war, because there will be no more war.

That is why the Fourth Liberty Loan is so tremendously important.

With the money which the Government will receive from this loan, we can knock the Kaiser out. We can make an end of Prussian Autocracy and bestiality forever and ever.

Every dollar put into Fourth Liberty bonds will do four times as much good as any dollar we have spent in the past in the war because the time is ripe for decisive action. Behind the dollars raised by the Fourth Liberty loan is the cumulative effect of all the money we have heretofore put into the war.

Therefore, if it was our duty to buy first, second and third Liberty Bonds, it is quadruply—that is four times—our duty to buy Liberty Bonds of the Fourth issue.

If there was ever a loan that should be over-subscribed, it is this one. The effect, morally as well as financially, cannot be over-estimated.

As our shining dollars drop into the big treasury vault at Washington, they will ring the death knell of the Kaiser.

He will hear the clanking of his doom clear across the sea.

Thats why everybody should buy Fourth Liberty Loan bonds.

The campaign for the selling of these bonds begins Saturday, September 28th, and will continue three weeks.

We know what the ten counties in the Birmingham zone are going to do. We can tell by what they did in the Third Liberty Bond campaign, when the average over-subscription in the 10 counties was 155 per cent. We expect that average to be 300 per cent this time because we know we can count on our people.

Citizens of these ten counties, here are the men who will lead you in this magnificent financial victory for Uncle Sam:

J. D. Moore, Birmingham, Zone Chairman; Earl Lay, Field Representative; A. A. Fondley, Chairman for Blount County; R. E. Lee, for Cullman; T. H. Robertson for Fayette; Murray Brown for Jefferson; W. M. Ogden for Lamar; J. G. Staloup for Marion; W. F. Davis for Shelby; W. N. Maddox and Sam High for St. Clair; J. H. Cranford for Walker; Judge John S. Curtis for Winston.

Get behind them and stay behind them to the finish. Let's make ours the banner zone in the Sixth Federal Reserve District.

Food Facts

NEWS OF THE WEEK

From State Food Administration

OFFICIAL PRICES FOR COTTON SEED.

The stabilization of cotton seed prices at the average recommended by producers has been accepted by the United States Food Administration, after a conference with the State Food Administrators on September 4th.

The price of cotton seed in Alabama will be, from this date, September 5th, 1918, Seventy-one ($71.00) Dollars in car load lots F. O. B. railroad station and Sixty-eight ($68.00) Dollars in wagon lots.

The price of meal in Alabama will be Fifty-three ($53.00) Dollars per ton for thirty-six per cent protein sacked.

The Food Administration has applied to the War Industries Board to revise the price of Linters and any increase in the price of Linters will be applied to the reduction of price of meal.

OFFICIAL GINNING PRICES.

A uniform charge of $3.50 per bale of 500 pounds or less, of lint cotton is hereby established for ginning service in Alabama for the 1918 season. A charge of 70 cents per 100 pounds of lint cotton for excess weight above 500 pounds to 600 pounds and 80 cents per 100 pounds on all weight in excess of 600 pounds is allowed. Ginners are requested to furnish bagging and ties to the farmers at cost, but in no case are ginners allowed to charge an excess of 10 per cent profit over cost of bagging and ties. The farmers may furnish his own bagging and ties, if he desires, and the ginners shall make no charge for putting it on.

It is the desire of the Food Administration that cotton bales should be standardized at as near 500 pounds as possible in order to conserve bagging and ties, transportation and labor in handling. It is also desirable to avoid the danger to ginning machinery caused by pressing bales of excessive weight, therefore, the above price of 80 cents per 100 pounds of lint cotton for excess weight above 600 pounds is fixed.

Ginners are authorized and expected to refuse to gin green and wet cotton.

COUNTY FOOD ADMINISTRATORS.

Federal Food Administrator Hobbie has received the following telegram from Mr. Hoover and he most heartily joins in the sentiment expressed therein.

"I wish you would express to each County Food Administrator in your state the great appreciation we all have for the fine service they have given to our common task. I was particularly struck by the repeated occasions during our recent conference when such expressions arose as: 'We can and must depend upon our County Food Administrators for that;' or 'Our County Administrators have done this or that;' or 'Our County Administrators will put that over.' All these expressions recalled to me the relation of the army staff to the men on the firing line and I wish you would take opportunity to thank them in my name for their great service to their country and her people at home."

(Signed) HOOVER.

PREMIUMS DOUBLED IN STOCK AND AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITS AT THE ALABAMA STATE FAIR

The Agriculture and Live Stock exhibits at the coming Alabama State Fair in Birmingham, October 7th-12th inclusive, will be the grandest array of exhibits ever seen in the South. The premiums in these exhibits have been doubled and a large amount of money will be represented in the purses to be awarded.

The premium for the largest, greatest variety and most artistically arranged county exhibit a premium of $500 will be awarded. The premium last year was only half this amount, $250. For the second best the premium will be $400, last year it was $200; for the third best the premium will be $300; last year $150; for the fourth best the premium will be $150, last year $100; for the fifth best the premium will be $100, last year only $50; for the sixth best the premium will be $50, last year $25. The increase in premiums in these exhibits is carreid out in all Agricultural exhibits. These premiums are the largest ever given at a Fair in the South. Indications are that the Agricultural Exhibits will be grandest ever seen here at a Southern Fair.

The Cattle Show of The Alabama State Fair will be the occasion for the gathering of the grandest array of cattle ever assembled in the South according to all indications. Some of the best cattle in the country have already been entered in the stock show. The premiums in this department have been doubled and a large amount will be given in premiums. The Cattle show is to be one of the biggest features of the Fair and cattle men from all parts of the country will bring their cattle to the coming Fair.

SPECIAL DAYS AT BIRMINGHAM FAIR.

Every day at the Alabama State Fair in Birmingham, October 7th to 12th inclusive, will be special days. Here is the program:

Monday—Children's Day.

Tuesday—Red Cross Day—Governor's Day.

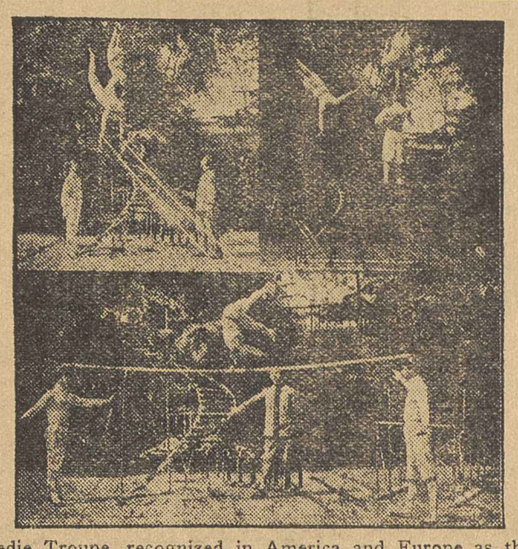
Wednesday—Good Roads Day—Rotary Day.

Thursday—Military Day—Fraternal Day.

Friday—Commercial Travelers' Day.

Saturday—Auto Day—Miners' Field Day.

BIG FREE ATTRACTION AT THE ALABAMA STATE FAIR



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The fair exhibits will be bigger than ever and the agricultural and cattle shows will be outstanding features of the big fair. The premiums have been doubled over those given last year and represent the largest amounts ever awarded in premiums at a southern fair.

The Government Endorses The Alabama State Fair

Realizing the tremendous practical good wrought by the big fairs throughout the country, in that the best products of the soil, the finest cattle, hogs, poultry and other live stock are assembled as evidence of progress and examples of the possibilities of our farming sections, the big fairs have been OK'd and commended by President Wilson, Secretary McAdoo, Herbert Hoover and others of the administration.

The Alabama State Fair will be bigger, better, more educational and interesting than ever before. It will be a practical teacher for the army on the farms who are fighting to raise foodstufs for the army fighting in France and for the peoples of our allies.

Every man and woman in Alabama will find a profitable, practical lesson here, as well as a week of wholesome recreation and fun.

The government so fully realizes the importance of state fairs that it does not require a war tax at the gates, as it does of all other amusements.

AUTO POLO

For the first time in the south auto polo, or flirting with death, will thrill the Fair crowds. Thrills—excitement—a game with eternity.

THAVIU'S GRAND OPERA PAGEANT

Band, Ballet, International and Grand Opera. A Company of 52 People.

The Alabama State Fair has presented many noted musical organization to the people of Alabama in times past, but none to compare with this.

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GRAND FIREWORKS NIGHTLY—Presenting Gorgeous War Spectacles.

The Famous JOHNNY JONES EXPOSITION SHOWS on the Midway.

RACES! Running Races will be a daily feature—the Country's Fastest Horses Will Appear.

BIG AUTOMOBILE RACE LAST DAY OF FAIR
Don't Miss the Greatest Fair of Them All.

ADMISSION: 50c—NO WAR TAX

SEASON TICKETS $2

Reduced Rates on All Railroads.
Automobiles Admitted and Parked Free

J. L. DENT, Secretary.

Local News Items.

Frank Miller, of beat 12, was in town Friday.

Robert Holcombe of Calera was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Verchot is clerking for E. H. Morris.

R. D. Crim of near Longview, was in town Friday.

E. H. Morris spent a few hours in Wilsonville Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Kidd is visiting her daughter in Sylacauga.

George Stone of beat 9, was a visitor in town Saturday.

Judge G. W. Weaver spent Monday in Birmingham.

Mrs. W. C. Spivey returned Saturday from Roebuck.

Roe Hinesley, of Acton, was here a short while Sunday.

W. J. Horsley was in Birmingham Saturday on business.

J. M. Benton, of Siluria, was in town Saturday on business.

W. W. Carter made a business trip to Sylacauga Saturday.

Mrs. Jno. S. Pitts spent a few days in Birmingham this week.

L. L. Saxon and Harry Gordon were in Clanton last Wednesday.

Miss Mary Blackerby spent a few days in Birmingham this week

Mrs. W. E. Harrison and two sons spent Monday in Birmingham.

Will Holcombe is in Birmingham serving on the United States jury.

Mrs. G. L. Carlisle of Birmingham spent Sunday here with frinds.

Miss Mary Peters spent Sunday in Montevallo with relatives and friends.

A. S. Liles who is working at Fairfield, spent Sunday here with his family.

Miss Pollie Friedberger is spending the week in Montgomery with friends.

Miss Annie Lou Nelson is attending a Business College in Birmingham.

Prof. and Mrs. T. C. Moore spent Saturday and Sunday in Birmingham.

P. O. West and son of near Montevallo were in town a short while Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Myrick returned to their home in Birmingham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strickland of Wilton spent Sunday and Monday here with relatives.

Mrs. Willie Carter, of Shelby, visited relatives here a part of Sunday and Monday.

L. B. Riddle and Will Riddle of Wilsonville were among the visitors here Monday.

Miss Lula Horsley spent a few days here this week with the family of W. J. Horsley.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Koenig spent the first of the week in Birmingham with relatives.

S. Dowell, of Montgomery, State Superintendent of Education, was in town Friday.

Edgar P. Kidd, of Birmingham, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kidd.

Mrs. J. L. Redding after a visit here with her daughter, returned to her home at Saginaw Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Miller of Roebuck visited her mother, Mrs. Richard Tinney here a few days this week.

E. W. Chapman spent a few days last week in Sylacauga with his daughter, Mrs. Harry Roberts.

Mrs. J. E. Miles is spending the week in Birmingham with her daughter, Mrs. Richard F. Johnson.

Mrs. Ed Lovelady, of Helena, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Harrison.

Mrs. Willie Compton, of Birmingham, spent a few days here last week, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Haynes.

Mrs. Henry Latham of Docena, near Ensley, spent a few days near here last week with her parents, Mr, and Mrs. J. T. Finley.

Thomas Minor is sick with the fever.

J. J. Ingram of beat 9 was in town Monday.

W. E. Harrison spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

J. L. Peters spent Wednesday in Birmingham.

Mr.s J. W. Brooks is quite sick as we go to press.

J. W. Mason of Woodlawn spent Monday in town.

G. W. Littleton of Dargin was in town Monday.

C. E. Goodwin of Roebuck, was in town Wednesday.

Wesley Ozley of Saginaw, was a visitor in town Monday.

S. M. Tomlin of Calera, spent a short while here Monday.

F. F. Mullins of Helena, was in town Tuesday on business.

D. A. Cater of Harpersville, was a visitor here Tuesday.

Lacy Weaver has returned from a visit to Johnson City, Tenn.

J. E. Harmon and son of near Bamford were in town Monday.

Dr. S. D. Motley of Calera, was in town a short while Tuesday,

Dr. F. C. Smith of Bessemer was in town a short while Monday.

Columbiana has had quite a humber of visitors during the past three days.

Ed Atchison and G. W. Pate of Shelby were in town Monday a short while.

Tony Daniel and Geo. Beard of Wilsonville, spent a short while here Tuesday.

R. M. Payne and family of Camp Branch, were visitors in town Tuesday.

Miss Dinnie Mae Rowe spent a few days in Birmingham this week with friends.

Mrs. Ella Bailey of Calera, attended the funeral of Rev. J. G. Walker here Wednesday.

J. J. Haynes and L. L. Saxon were in Birmingham Monday and Tuesday on legal business.

E. H. Morris and family moved Wednesday to the residence of Mrs. W. S. Cross on East College street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Page and three little sons of Birmingham, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Lucy Mullins after a visit near here with her brother J. T. Finley, returned to her home in Montgomery Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. M. Page returned Saturday after a three months visit with her daughterf, Mrs. G. H. Gregory in Jackson, Tenn.

Miss Margaret McMillan who is taking a business course in Birmingham, spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. D. R. McMillan.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gregory at their home in Jackson, Tenn., on Sept. 1st, a son. Mrs. Gregory was formerly Miss Nallie Page of this place.

Prof. J. B. King, of Wilsonville, was in town Saturday. Prof. King is principal of the Wilsonville Public School, which opened last Monday morning.

L. F. Verchot of this place, received a letter a few days ago from his brother Bert, who was wounded in France in July, stating that he was recovering, and was able to sit up in bed.

D. C. Nickerson of Siluria spent Saturday in town. Mr. Nickerson informed us that he returned last week from an infirmary in Birmingham where he underwent an operation.

REV. J. G. WALKER PASSES AWAY

Rev, John G. Walker, aged 82 years, died at his home in this place last Tuesday morning at 3 o'clock, after an illness of several months.

Mr. Walker had been a citizen of Columbiana for the past twenty years, since his retirement from the ministry and was well known highly esteened.

Mr. Walker was one of oldest ministers in the North Alabama Conference and was pastor of the Methodist Church here about 30 years ago.

He was chaplin in the Confederate army during the civil war. He was born and raised in South Alabama.

He survived by three daughters, Mrs. S. C. Hicks, Mrs. T. J. Weaver and Miss Grace Walker all of this place,

The funeral services was conducted from the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. T. K. Roberts and A. J. Notestine, after which his remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery.

The Advocate extends symathy to the bereaved family.

James Cliott Hendrick Killed In France

Mrs. J. E. Hendrick who resides in Montevallo, was officially notified last Saturday by the war department of the death of son, James Cliott Hendrick, who was killed in action on July 26, in France. He was 25 years old. Mr. Hendrick was a brother of Mrs. W. L. Christian of this place.

Sacred Harp Singing.

The first district Sacred Harp Singing Convention that was to have meet at Old Chappel church the first Sunday in October, has been called in until the first Sunday in November. The President could not possibly be there. Then so please remember that it will be at Old Chappel the first Sunday in November.

A. L. Moore.

Dedicating Services

You are invited to attend the dedicatory service at Summer Hill church Sunday, October 6th. Those who gave or did anything toward building the church are especially invited.

S. Smitherman, pastor.

Mark Jones, Ch'm Con. Com

Timber For Sale

I have for sale saw timber, cross tie and cord wood timber in 2½ miles of L. & N. R. R. near Longview. For further particulars and price write to

Mrs. Lucy Bailey,
Columbiana, Ala., Route 3.

Wanted

To buy charcoal delivered on ground at Southern Depot, Columbiana, Ala. Price 11 cents per bushel.

C. E. LUTTRELL,
Columbiana, Ala.

Administrator's Settlement Notice-

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co.
Probate Court, Special Term, Sept. 21st, 1918.

In the matter of the estate of George Moreland, deceased.

This day came D. J, McCaw, Administrator of the estate of said deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence, statement for final settlement of his administration.

It is ordered that the 18th day of October, 1918, be, and the same hereby is appointed as a day and time on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 21st day of September, 1918.

G. W. Weaver,
Judge of Probate.

Notice of Day of Hearing Application to Sell Land

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co.
Probate Court.

Whereas, P. F. Duffy, one of a number of joint owners, has filed his application in writing, under oath, for an order to sell certain property described in said application, belonging to P. F. Duffy and heirs of John Comer, deceased, who live in the State of Texas, and whose names and Post Office addresses are unknown, joint owners,

Whereupon, it is ordered that the 18th day of October, 1918, be appointed a day on which to hear such application, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said application if they think proper,

Witness my hand, this 18th day of September, 1918.

G. W. Weaver,
Judge of Probate,

Notice of Commissioners Sale

In pursuance of and in accordance with the terms and dirictions of a commission issued and addressed to the undersigned by the G. W. Weaver Judge of the Court of Probate, in and for Shelby County, bearing date the 19th day of September, 1918, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, in front of the Court House, at Columbiana, Ala., in said Shelby County, on Monday, the 14th day of October, 1918, within the legal hours of sale, the following real estate, to-wit:

W half of northwest quarter, Section 22, Township 21, Range 1 East, in Shelby County, Alabama.

To the highest bidder for cash, for division among the joint owners whoes names are set out in said application.

A. H. Merrell,
Commissioner.

For Sale.

1 yoke of oxen, weight about 1600 pounds, 3 years old. Write or call on P. O. West, Montevallo, Ala.

For Sale.

Four first-class milch cows; a pair of small match ponies: a pony built mule five years old. They can be seen at my home on the Riddle place near Fourmile church. Address R. E. Owen, Wilsonville, Ala., Route 1.

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And every dollar you spend at The Columbiana Leader brings back 100 per cent to you

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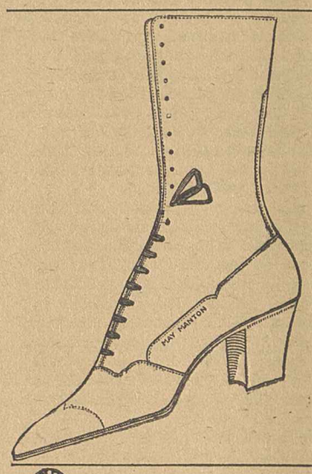
100 pieces of light color Outing, in stripes only, 25 cents value for 23 cents.
50 pieces of Cotton Checks, 25 cent value for 20 cents.
100 pieces of Gingham Effect Percals, 30 cent value for 20 cents.

Just to give you an idea of what we are handling in Ladies-Ready-To-Wear this season:

Ladies-Ready-Made Dresses from $5.00 to $45.00.
Ladies Suits, in all colors and material, ranging in price from $10.00 to $50.00.
Ladies Skirts from 98 cents to $20.00.
Ladies Waists from 98 cents to $12.50.
Ladies Sweaters from $1.00 to $15.00.
All osher Ready-To-Wear Garments can be had in our ready-to-wear department.
There has never been such a beautiful line of Millinery in Shelby county as we now have on display in that department.
The Hart Schaffner & Mark clothes are here, and don't forget that this store is the home for them.



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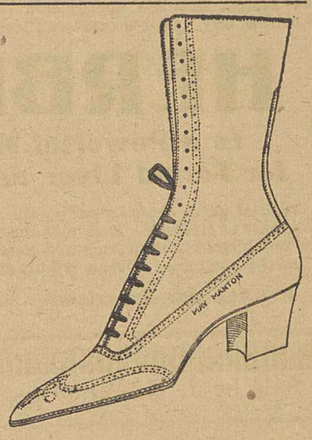

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